THE WEATHER.

Fair Wednesday; Thursday fair and slightly warmer; light to moderate northeast winds.

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PROSPEROUS ERA IN AGRICULTURE

Secretary Wilson Speaks in Glowing Terms of Farmers' Work.

WILL BE YEAR OF PLENTY

Value of Farm Products Shows a Gain of $869,000,000 Over Previous Year—Beef Investigation of the Department.

Washington, Nov. 30.—In glowing terms Secretary Wilson, of the Agricultural Department, in his annual report pictures the results of the farmers' work for the year ended June 30th last. "Most prosperous of all years is the place to which 1909 is entitled in agriculture," is the way the Secretary puts it. The value of farm products was $8,760,000,000, a gain of $869,000,000 over the preceeding year.

Of great popular interest are the results of a unique investigation conducted by the Department which shows that in 50 cities the total retail cost charged to consumers for beef above the wholesale cost paid by the retailers averaged 38 per cent. The lower the grade of beef, the greater was the percentage of gross profit.

In the upward movement of beef prices the farmer, the report says, has not share equally with the packer, wholesaler and retailer, but as to hogs the case is different, the farmer receiving nearly his fair share of the higher prices of pork in the increased price of his unfed hogs.

Secretary Wilson notes a great forward movement in enforcing the food and drug acts, the willingness of manufacturers to comply with the laws and to co-operate with the Department making its work largely educational.

A. C. L. SCHEDULE CHANGES.

Several Trains on Main Line Affected. Death in Nash—Patent.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Nov. 30.—Several important changes in the operation of the through Atlantic Coast Line trains were today made public. The new change will become effective one minute after 12 on Monday morning, Dec. 6th. The chief change comes in the restoration of passenger trains 78 and 79, which were taken off on Nov. 15th, when the Palmetto limited made its first trip. Nos. 78 and 79 will take the usual local work done south of Fayetteville, through to Charleston, while the Palmetto Limited, which has done the local work in the southern part of the State and South Carolina, will be restricted to through travel only. The through service will be continued on both the Palmetto Limited and through vestibule trains Nos. 85 and 82.

Trains 82 and 85 will be given a little more time to make their schedule, while the change of this train and the Palmetto Limited has not been material though a slight change of a minute or two of the time of arrival and departure here, has been made.

After an illness lasting for several weeks, Mr. J. L. Woodruff, a prominent planter of the Westray's section of Nash county died yesterday morning. Mr. Woodruff had been a long sufferer and the extreme seriousness of his condition has long been known, and the end was expected by anxious friends and relatives who watched at his bedside. The deceased was 52 years old and leaves a wife and five children to mourn their loss.

The funeral was held this afternoon from the home after which the remains were interred in the family burying ground.

Perhaps for the first time in the history of this section has a resident here been granted a patent in England. Dr. S. P. Hicks, of this city, about 12 months ago was granted a patent in the United States upon an animal trap, that bids fair to work wonders in the line of catching small animals. Mr. W. T. Rose purchased half interest in the American patent. Mr. Gaston G. Levy is financing the English patent on a half interest basis

BIDDING FOR SEMINARY.

Lutheran School Will be Removed From Mt. Pleasant—Synod Meets.

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 30.—A dozen Southern cities are bidders for the Lutheran Theological Seminary, which by recent action of the United Lutheran Synod will be removed from its present location at Mt. Pleasant, an island in Charleston harbor. The executive committee of the Synod, which meets here tomorrow, will decide this question.

The Synod comprises the States of North and South Carolina, Virginia, Georgia, Tennessee and Mississippi. The necessity of a more central location is the reason for a change. Charlotte, Columbia and Salisbury are leading in the spirited contest for the institution.

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WEIGHERS' TRIAL FOR FRAUD

Makes Startling Statement of How Pay Envelopes Contained More Than They Were Marked. Bendernagle Witness.

New York, Nov. 30.—James F. Bendernagel declines to be made the "goal" by the American Sugar Refining Company, the so-called trust, and if the word of his counsel is correctly interpreted he may testify for the government before his trial together with five erstwhile employes of the company, all charged with defrauding the government by underweighing sugar, is concluded in the United States Circuit Court.

This development is one of the many legal phases involving the corporation now under Federal fire which came today when a witness testified that $15—sometimes a little more—was yhat employes of the American Sugar Refining Company were paid to be crooked, and the man who had in some instances paid this alleged corporation money, according to the testimony, was Bendernagel ,one time superintendent of the company's plant in Williamsburg (Brooklyn).

In the face of this testimony Bendernagel conferred with his lawyer, George W. Beattie, who in turn made this announcement:

"Mr. Bendernagel is my client. He will not be the 'goal' in this case. He was what employes of the American did under orders. And he will not shield any one.

"The idea that has gone forth that the sugar trust is putting up for his defense is wrong. The company is not contributing a cent of it. He did receive a salary of $20,000 per year, as has been said. He got a few thousands, much less than the figure given. When he takes the stand he will conceal nothing."

The evidence which brought this turn in the case was given by Andrew J. Mallen, who up to 1907 was employed in the cashier's office of the Havemeyer & Elder Refinery in Williamsburg. Bendernagel, he said, was in charge of the office.

"Did you ever see Bendernagel pay cash to men in the uniform of the custom house, who came to his office?" asked Winifred T. Denison, of counsel for the government.

"Yes," was the answer.

"What form was this money in?"

"It was in bank notes taken from the safe in the office. I never saw vouchers for it nor heard of any," Mallen replied.

Mallen testified here that John R. Coyle, Edward A. Boyle, Patrick Hennessy and Jean Voelker, weighers and checkers among the men accused, were paid in envelopes marked $12 for the week. But their envelopes contained $15. Later, when the salarise of this class of men were raised to $15 they got $18 in their envelopes, though the regular pay for their positions was marked on the outside of the envelope at $15.

The government sought to show that this unexplained increase in salary was a reward for manipulating the scales to show false weights on sugar; Bendernagel's counsel contending on the other hand that if there was anything irregular about the payments the defendant was not responsible.

WOULD KILL OIL MAGNATE

Story of Plot to Assassinate Rockefeller Caused Cleveland Police to be Alert—Secrets Were Revealed.

Cleveland, O. Nov. 30.—Without guard, John D. Rockefeller and his party drove from his Forest Hill home to the station this afternoon and took train for New York.

Following the story of the plot to assassinate the president of the Standard Oil Company told to the police today by Sawyer Smith, of Minerva, Ohio, the Cleveland police stood ready to furnish an escort if demanded by Rockefeller. The aged millionaire, however, appeared devoid of anxiety over his safety. The only unusual move he made was to direct his chauffeur to take a circuitous route to the station.

The police chiefs in Cleveland and East Cleveland are endeavoring to trace the alleged plotters whose descriptions were given by the Minerva man. The Rockefeller home was under guard all Monday night, but today under the direction of Rockefeller, the guard was withdrawn.

The story told by Smith, in brief, is that while in Alliance Sunday night he heard two men discussing a plan to kill the oil magnate.

"We might as well get our money for killing old John D.," one of them said, according to Smith "for we will get what is coming to us whether we kill or kidnap him. Bill and the other fellow have plenty of money and are willing to pay well for putting him out of the way."

Smith reported the matter to the Canton chief of police and on his recommendation called on Chief Stamberger, of East Cleveland, with whom he went to see Rockefeller. Smith told his story there and refused the tender of his expenses while here. Smith is a lumber merchant.

Thursday, December 2nd.

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TRIAL OF BATTLE NEARING AN END

Testimony of Pomona Mills' Secretary Sensation in Case.

ACCUSED LOST IN FUTURES

Government Rested Yesterday at Noon—A. N. Bain Was Chief Witness of the Day—Case Goes to Jury Tomorrow.

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 30.—The end of the trial of Lee H. Battle, who is being tried in the Federal court here in connection with the failure of the City National Bank, of this city, is near at hand, the government resting at noon today.

The strongest evidence brought out by the government today was the testimony of the closing witness A. N. Bain, secretary and superintendent of the Pomona Mills, who swore that his note of $7,000 held by City National Bank with Pomona Mill stock as collateral was an accommodation note.

The witness created somewhat of a sensation by testifying that he was induced to make the note by Battle who, he said, told him the bank examiner was expected in a few days and it was necessary to show a reduction in the indebtedness of the mills. Witness testified that Battle assured him in writing that he would not be called on to pay either principal or interest. The receiver of the bank has since instituted suit against Bain for the amount of the note.

Other damaging evidence was given by F. Campbell, bookkeeper for the Pomona mills, who testified that Battle lost $8,400 for the mills dealing in cotton futures during the fall of 1907.

The entire afternoon was consumed in considering written prayers for instructions from the defense, this preliminary to the argument not being concluded when court adjourned for the day. The case will go to the jury Friday morning, four hours having been allowed for argument on each side.

JEFFRIES-JOHNSON FIGHT.

Place For the Championship Battle Will be Decided Today.

New York, Nov. 30.—Fight promoters with bids in their pockets aggregating more than a million dollars will go to Hoboken, N. J., tomorrow where they are going to pull off a formal event of unusual interest in the sporting world. Bids are to be opened at 11 A. M. for the world's championship heavyweight prize fight between James J. Jeffries, retired, and undefeated champion and Jack Johnson, the negro title holder.

Thirty-five bids in all have been received although not taken seriously. They range in amount from $150,000, credited to Billy Garon, of St. Louis, to $50,000, an amount promised by different promoters. But gossip in sporting circles tonight sifts this long list down to five probable contenders —Eddie Graney, James Cofroth, and Jack Gleason, all of San Francisco; Tom McCarey, of Los Angeles, and Lex Ricard, of the West generally. McCarey has offered $75,000 for the fight, it is understood, while the oth "are bringing a wagon load of coin" "are bringin a wagon load of coin. ready to outbid everybody or at least to offer the best all round inducements.

Judging from the line-up almost surely California and more probably San Francisco will get the bout, but just which promoter will win out is yet to be settled.

Hoboken was selected as the place for opening bids because the police commissioner has taken a strict view of the anti-prize fight laws in this State and forbade such proceedings being held in this city.

Both Johnson and Jeffries will shape up in the same ring at the Madison Square Garden tonight, however, when the public will have an opportunity to compare them. Jeffries will box with Sam Berger while Johnson will exhibit his speed and cleverness against two of his sparring partners.

PRITCHARD'S OPINION.

Believes That Attempt Will be Made to Overthrow Government.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 30.—Speaking tonight at a church banquet, United States Circuit Judge Jeter C. Pritchard, of North Carolina, declared that he "verily believes that the time will come when an attempt will be made to overthrow our present form of government, unless something is done to stem the current of opposition which is now steadily rising."

"But," he added, "if we as church members will only do our duty and teach the men of whatever nationality the relation that they sustain to each other and to society, the great calamity can be avoided."

The judge was discussing immigration. While many of the new eople coming in, he said, are worthy of confidence, yet the majority are totally unfit to assume the responsibilities of an American citizen.

DAY'S DOINGS IN RALEIGH

Appeals From Fourteenth District—Interesting Statistics as to Agriculture in the State—Hamlet Ice Co. Increases.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 30.—The Supreme Court took up today the hearing of arguments in cases on appeal from the fourteenth district, there being 22 of them, one of the biggest calendars of any district for this term The fourteenth comprises Yancey, McDowell, Henderson, Rutherford, Polk and Burke.

The Finance Committee of the State Board of Agriculture was in session today preparing an annual statement of the finances of the department to be presented to a full meeting of the Board tomorrow when there will be the annual December meeting during which the work of the entire year in all the divisions of the department will be gone over through reports from the heads of divisions. The board will spend the greater part of the week here.

The Hamlet Ice Co., of which Col. Chas. E. Johnson, of Raleigh, is president, has filed an amendment to its charter increasing the capital to $150,000 from $75,000.

The forthcoming annual report of Commissioner of Labor and Printing M. L. Shipman will show decided improvement in the chapter on farms and farm labor, especially in application of better methods of farming, in the efficiency of labor and an advance toward intensive farming. The report declares that a gratifying increase in breadth of vision is noticeable among the farmers generally, due largely to the effective effort through the State Department of Agriculture and the special bulletins issued by the various divisions. Increased diversification of crops. Market value of farm lands is reported advanced in 87 counties. Decrease in fertilization is reported in 14 counties. The great majority of the counties show a tendency toward smaller farms. Reports from 95 counties claim that negro labor is unreliable. General increase in the cost of living is reported.

Reports as to wages show highest average for men $24.11, an increase of 50 cents over last year per month. The lowest average is $14.75, an advance of $1.39 over last year. Reports show financial condition of working people good in 20 counties, fair in 42; poor, 30; bad in 3. Improvement is reported from 71 counties.

As to cost of production 68 counties show cotton produced at average cost of $33.59 per bale; wheat in 77 counties at 77 cents per bushel; corn in all counties at 53 cents; oats 38 cents; 51 counties tobacco, average $47.71 per hundred pounds.

In the general introductory to the report covering the whole scope of the work of the department, Commissioner Shipman says the disinclination, especially on the part of some manufacturers to furnish the required reports has largely disappeared, but there are still many that give trouble by neglecting to promptly fill out and return the blanks. The effort to give statistics of organized and unorganized labor failed this year but it is the purpose to have such a report for the next year. Commissioner Shipman or Assistant Commissioner George B. Justice have gone into every section of the State wherever necessary to make sure of getting the fullest and most accurate reports possible. In spite of great effort, the Commissioner says it has been impossible to secure absolutely complete reports of miscellaneous factories. However the reports of cotton, woolen and silk mills are complete.

Isadore Newman head of the banking firm of Isadore Newman & Sons and one of the best known capitalists of the South, died at his home at New Orleans yesterday after an illness of several weeks. He was largely interested in street railway enterprises.

OUTLINES.

The action of the House of Lords in refusing formal assent to the budget bill and submitting it to the judgment of the country last night is a situation unprecedented in the past 300 years in the history of England——The strike of 2,300 switchmen on thirteen railroads running north and west from St. Paul, Minn., and extending from the Great Lakes to Pacific coast through the grain region, was called last night at 6 o'clock. The men demanded better wages——Secretary Wilson, of the Agricultural Department, in his annual report speaks in glowing terms of the farmers' work and says that 1909 is the most prosperous among an years in agriculture——The trial of Lee H. Battle at Greensboro is nearing an end. The testimony of the treasurer of the Pomonia Cotton Mills was a sensation in the case yesterday——In the trial of sugar weighers in New York yesterday testimony was submitted which showed that graft had been accepted by the accused men——N w York markets: Money on call firm 4 12 to 5 per cent., ruling rate 5, closing bid 4 3-4, offered at 4 3-4; spot closed quiet, middling flour quiet and lower to effect sales; wheat spot firm, No. 2, red 1.25 domestic elevator, No. 2 red 1.24 1-2 nominal f. o. b. afloat; corn spot easy, No. 2, 72 elevator, domestic, and 72 1-2 delivered nominal; oats spot steady, mixed 26 to 32 nominal; rosin and turpentine steady.

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2,300 SWITCHMEN OUT ON STRIKE

Thirteen Railroads Throughout Grain Country Affected.

STRIKERS ASK HIGHER PAY

Negotiations Between Switchmen's Union and Managers Failed to Adjust Differences—Hard Hit to Railroads.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 30.—After 15 days of negotiating between the Switchmen's Union of North America and the joint committee of railroad managers, representing 13 railroads of the Northwest, a strike involving 2,300 switchmen became effective at 6 o'clock tonight.

The men demanded six cents more an hour and double pay for Sunday and over-time in excess of 10 hours. The men were employed by the various railroads running west and north of St. Paul and Lake Superior to the Pacific coast.

The first effect of the strike was a sharp bulge in the price of wheat in the Chicago grain market late today. As the roads entering St. Paul, Duluth and Superior are largely grain carriers from the West, the prospect of interruption to this traffic caused some to fear delayed deliveries of grain. Tonight both sides to the dispute issued statements.

The railway managers committee, in a statement after setting forth the demands made of them by the switchmen, says in part:

"The managers' committee offered the switchmen increase of 20 cents per day of ten hours in the rates of pay of switchmen employed in the territory west of Havre, Mont., on the Great Northern, and west of Billings, Mont., on the Northern Pacific Railway.

"The attention of the switchmen was called to the fact that in 1906 the switchmen were granted a larger percentage of increase than any other class of employes in train service.

"At present the wages of the switchmen average over $100 a month."

The statement then recites that in submitting its final answer to the switchmen the managers suggested that the demands be submitted to arbitration under the provisions of the Erdman Act. The switchmen declined this suggestion.

The statement then says that a telegram was addressed to Martin A. Knapp, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and Charles P. Neill, United States Commissioner of Labor, asking them to act as mediators under the Erdman Act.

The statement adds: "Before the conferences with Messrs. Knapp and Neill had begun despite the understanding reached in the conferences that mediation under the Erdman Act should be evoked, and without the knowledge of either the managers' committee or mediators a strike order was issued by the switchmen's committee directing the switchmen of the 13 Northwestern railroads to cease work at 6 P. M., November 30th in the event their full demands had not been conceded.

"This violation of good faith so embarrassed the negotiations that successful mediation became impossible and led to the demand by Messrs. Knapp and Neill addressed to both the managers' committee and the switchmen that the controversy be submitted to arbitration under the terms of the Erdman Act.

To this proposal the managers' committee gave its willing consent, but the switchmen absolutely declined it."

Speaking for the switchmen tonight, President Hawley said in part: "I have never seen a time when the men were so thoroughly organized and ready for concerted action as in the present instance. The strike will result in the most complete hold-up in the territory affected that has ever been known, not even excepting the great strike of 1894. From now on, not a switch engine will move in the territory between the head of the Lakes and the Pacific coast.

"We did not wish a strike and used every reasonable means to avoid one.

"We have advised every member that from the moment the strike begins he must keep away from the companies' property, obey the law, commit no act of violence, nor do anything that will reflect discreditably upon himself or the organization conducting the strike."

Seattle Switchmen.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 30.—Two hundred switchmen employed in the Seattle yards of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound, the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern railways struck tonight.

Early reports received by the switchmen as to the effect of the strike order indicate that all switchmen on the affected lines walked out and that there is a general tie-up of traffic in all the yards heard from. In St. Paul and Minneapolis, all the switchmen are out.

Traffic is Tied Up.

Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 30.—One hundred and two switchmen in the Northern Pacific yards here went out on strike at 6 o'clock tonight. At Pasco 50 men went out.

All the regular freight trains of the Northern Pacific were annulled for tonight and the tie-up is practically complete.

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FROM THE UPPER CAPE FEAR

Baseball Clans Organizing—Delegates to River and Harbor Congress—Farmers' Meetings—Other Notes—Mill Equipment.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 30.—At a very enthusiastic meeting of the Upper Cape Fear Improvement Association here yesterday afternoon, delegates were appointed to attend the coming session of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress in Washington in December and $250 will be solicited as Fayetteville's contribution to the expenses of the Congress. The meeting was attended by a large number of members and citizens. Among those who will attend from here are Major E. J. Hale, chairman of the North Carolina delegation by appointment of Governor Kitchin; Dr. H. W. Lilly, Messrs. H. L. Cook, H. R. Horne and C. C. McAllister.

A meeting of citizens of Fayetteville interested in baseball was held last night at which the fans enthusiastically promised to raise $2,000 as a contribution to the Fayetteville Club of the Eastern Carolina League, in order that the team may start the coming season well equipped with funds and that another winning team may be assured.

Work was begun yesterday in excavating for the foundation of the Federal building to be erected on corner of Hay and Maxwell streets at a cost of $53,625 by Holladay & Crouse, of Greensboro. The structure will be situated opposite the postoffice and mercantile building of Kress & Co., of New York, and diagonally opposite the handsome Elks' Temple. The work is to be completed by November 1st 1910.

At Cedar Creek in this county, yesterday was held the first of a series of Farmers' and Drainage meetings to be held in Cumberland and Robeson counties in the near future. The assemblies will be addressed by Mr. J. O. Wright, of the United States drainage office; Mr. J. P. Campbell, field agent of the Farmers' Co-operative Demonstration Work of the Department. In addition to that at Cedar Creek yesterday, meetings will be held this week at Stedman, Eastover, Hope Mills and Raeford, in Cumberland, and at Lumber Bridge, St. Paul's, Howellsville, Back Swamp and Fairmont, in Robeson. These meetings are calculated to do great good to the farmers of these districts.

The Victory Manufacturing Company, of this city, has let the contract for the instllation of 1,792 additional spindles and 40 looms, increasing the equipment of the factory to 14,292 spindles and 459 looms.

BARGE GATHERER SINKS.

Went Down on Delaware Coast—The Crew Was Saved.

Lewes, Del., Nov. 30.—Eugene V. McCauley, at Assateague, Va., reports that the barge Gatherer from Norfolk, for Boston sank on Monday afternoon and now lies 12 miles east by south, three quarters south, from Assateague light, her three masts showing well above the water. The crew was saved.

FATAL WRECK ON COAST LINE

Local Passenger Train Smashed Up Entering Petersburg Yesterday. Engineer Killed and Fireman Was Injured.

Petersburg, Va., Nov. 30.—Just as local passenger train No. 34, which runs between Richmond, Va., and Rocky Mount, N. C., entered this city, northbound, about noon today, on a down grade at the Mt. Airy yards, it ran into an open switch and the locomotive and tender were wrecked and rendered a mass of twisted rods and scrap iron. The engine was overturned, after running a distance of over a hundred yards on a side track.

The engineer, J. W. McAllister, of Manchester, Va., who stuck to his post, was instantly killed, being caught under the engine, and the negro fireman, who was slightly injured, escaped death by jumping from the cab. Mail Clerk H. N. Craven, of Washington, D. C., suffers with a sprained back. A wrecking party soon opened the trac kto traffic.

The passenger cars all remained on the main line, and none of the passengers, though severely shocked, were injured. The train was in charge of Conductor John Cotton. The coroner held an inquest.

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ACTION OF LORDS AGAINST BUDGET

Situation Unprecedented in History of England in 300 Years.

REFERRED TO THE COUNTRY

Refused Formal Assent to the Bill—Two Houses of Parliament Barely on Speaking Terms—An Impressive Scene.

London, Nov. 30.—In the sedate, detached manner characteristic proceedings in the Gilded Chamber and in direct disregard of the advice of some of its ablest and oldest members, such as Rosebery, Morley, Lord James, of Hertford, Lord Cromer, Lord Balfour, of Burleigh, the Earl of Lytton, Lord Courtney and the archbishops of Canterbury and York, the House of Lords today created a situation unprecedented in English history at least in 300 years by refusing formal assent to the Budget bill and referring it to the country itself for judgment, thereby in theory making it illegal to collect taxes and carry on the King's government.

After six days' debate, notable for the high standard of the oratory as well as for the able and convincing arguments arrayed on both sides for and against the budget, and placing in every possible light the aspects of the great constitutional questions involved, the House of Lords cleared for division at half past eleven o'clock tonight. The scene was impressive but in no sense exciting. None would have supposed that the event proceeding was destined not only to prove memorable in the annals of British history, but possibly also involving far reaching changes in the British constitution.

There certainly was unusual animation in the public galleries, which were crowded with peeresses, members of the House of Commons, ambassadors and others, but in the House itself complete calm prevailed.

The vote was on Lord Lansdowne's amendment that the House was not justified in giving its consent to the bill until it had been submitted to the judgment of the country.

When the vote was announced, just before midnight at 350 to 75 in favor of the amendment a few mixed cheers were heard. The Earl of Crewe immediately moved an adjournment and the House rose.

An eager and expectant crowd were awaiting the result in the Central Hall, and when the figures of the vote became known, there was a silght attempt at counter demonstrations. The officials, however, speedily cleared the hall.

When division was taken there was practically no excitement in the streets, although earlier in the evening considerable crowds gathered in the vicinity of the House and attempted a pro budget demonstration. A large force of police were in readiness and as soon as the crowd showed a tendency to become unmanageable they dispersed the demonstrators, being assisted in this task by a heavy rain fall.

The final day's debate was again distinguished by oratorical excellence, particularly the speeches of Lord Curzon, of Kedleston, former Viceroy of India, and the Archbishop of York, both of which were of exceptional brilliance.

The Archbishop strongly opposed Lord Lansdowne's resolution, declaring that it would be unprecedented for the Lords to reject a finance bill passed by the House of Commons with such a majority.

Lord Curzon was plainly suffering from his recent indisposition, but in spite of physical weakness, he spoke with all his accustomed vigor and art. He maintained that the Lords had an absolute right to reject the finance bill.

Earl Cawdor, former First Lord of Admiralty, who wound up the debate for the opposition, maintained that there had been an attempt to evade the Lords' ancient right to reject such tax by placing all taxes on one bill. It was idle to present, he said, that such a change of procedure by the House of Commons could affect one iota, the responsibilities and duties of the second chamber.

Referring to the tacking on of license proposals and land valuations to the budget, he said that as both of these had previously been rejected by the House of Lords it would destroy all the power of the upper House of the Lords were unable to vote the finance bill, in which these were now included. He asserted that the Budget had already drawn capital from the country to an alarming extent, had stunned the building trade and increased unemployment.

They were told that the rejection of the bill would be the cause of financial chaos, but Lord Lansdowne's offer of assistance in order to avoid inconvenience had not been cordially received by the government. Therefore, he said, if chaos came, the responsibility would rest upon the ministry.

The Earl of Crewe, Secretary of State for the Colonies and Lord Privy

Seal closed the debate. Lord Lansdowne's amendment, he contended, was the negation of all precedented and flouted all usage. All agreed that it was necessary this year to raise a large amount of extra money by taxation, necessitated by the claims of National defense and the adoption of old age pensions. The sum total of the long debate, he declared, was that the opposition considered the Government's method of raising money illusory and that that justified revolution.

Turning to the charge that since the introduction of the budget, capital was leaving the country and there had been a serious fall in securities, the Earl of Crewe said that the industrial concerns of Great Britain had not found difficulty in securing and keeping all the money necessary for their requirements. The effect of the rejection of the bill would be that in framing financial proposals in the future the government would have to consider whether they would receive the concurrence of the House of Lords. In tearing up ancient charters and removing landmarks the Lords were making a most tragic blunder.

The position of the Liberal ministers of the House of Lords, declared the speaker, was becoming almost impossible. For many years the two houses had jogged along as acquaintances, but after tonight the two Houses would barely be on speaking terms.

The following abstained from voting: The Duke of Connaught, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Viscount St. Aldwyn, Earl DeLa Warr, the Earl of Lytton and the Marquis of Dufferin, and several other peers and bishops. The Archbishop of York and Bishops of Birmingham, Chester and St. Asaph voted against the resolution. The Bishop of Lincoln voted for the resolution, while Lord James of Hertford, the Bishop of Hertford paired against the resolution. Otherwise the division was on strict party lines.

Predicts Doom of Lords.

New York, Nov. 30.—Commenting on the action taken by the British House of Lords, T. P. O'Connor, one of the Irish Nationalist leaders in the House of Commons, and now in this country in the interest of Irish home rule, said tonight that the British peers had, by their rejection of the budget announced their own doom. He believed their action would precipitate an uprising of the masses in one of the bitterest fights known to English politics for a century. In addition, the turn of events, he said, would act as a vigorous incentive to the cause of Ireland's independence and meant the final emancipation of the English masses.

AIM AT "DRY" STATES.

Want Legislation to Prohibit Shipments of Whiskey—League.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—"On to Washington" was the slogan up today at the opening of the conference of State Superintendents and field workers of the Anti-Saloon League of America. William H. Anderson, national legislative superintendent of the organization, in outlining the work of the league, said:

"In many States what could be accomplished in the local option propaganda has been accomplished. Now we are going to turn our attention to Congress in an effort to obtain legislation that will prohibit the shipping of liquor into 'dry' States."

Dr. P. A. Baker, national superintendent of the league in commenting upon the defeat of the prohibition amendment in Alabama said: "It is not altogether a defeat of prohibition. There are thousands of men in Alabama who believe in prohibition and will uphold it at the polls, who nevertheless would not vote to have it put in the constitution of the State. The prohibition statute there will never come off the books.

"Before the year is out, great battles will be won against the saloon in old Virginia, South Carolina, Florida, Arkansas, Oregon and one cannot tell what kind of turn those Texas people will take." Dr. Baker was elected chairman of the conference.

GERMAN STEAMER SINKS.

Wreckers Were Unable to Save Vessel Stranded on Shoals.

Beaufort, N. C., Nov. 30.—Cape Hatteras known as the "graveyard" of American shipping today claimed another victim in the German steamer Brewster, thus adding one more to its long list of long sea-going craft.

The Brewster while en route to New York from Kingston, Jamaica laden with a cargo of bananas and cocoanuts, stranded last Sunday night on the inner Diamond lightship shoals. The vessel stood the battering of mountainous seas caused by northeast gales up until near noon today when her hold filled with water through a hole punctured in the bottom by the severe pounding she received and she sank. Although effort was made by wrecking tugs and other vessels to render assistance to the Brewster she finally was given up as a hopeless wreck. The Brewster's crew which yesterday were rescued by life savers are still at Hatteras.

Her cargo of bananas and cocoanuts is also a total loss, as salvage ships could not approach near enough to lighter the fruit.

NEW TRIAL FOR HARRIS

Warrenton Professor Convicted of Manslaughter—Confessed Error.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 30.—Professor J. D. Harris, principal of the Warrenton high school, who was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to four years in the penitentiary after being tried at Warrenton in September on the charge of having shot and killed W. A. Thompson, editor of the Warren Virginian, is to have a new trial.

In the Supreme Court of Appeals here today Attorney General Anderson confessed error in the recent trial and the court reversed the decison of the Circuit Court of Fauquier county and granted a new trial.

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ALL-AGE STAKE SUCCESS

Concluded Yesterday With Events of Point Club of America.

Barber, N. C., Nov. 30.—The all-age stake of the Point Club of America was run here today and finished late today. There were eight starters numbering among the best pointer in America. More birds were found today than at any time since the trial began and conditions proved most satisfactory which enabled them to run the entire stake. Bird work was plentiful as all the dogs had opportunities to point.

The winners proved to be as follows: First, Manitoba Frank, owned by Thomas Johnson,of Winnipeg, Manitoba and Handled by J. A. Gude, of Bruceville, Ind.; second, Cords Lad, of Jingo, owned by C. H. Cord, of Dayton, O., and handled by J. E. Lucas, of California; third Spots Rip Ray, owned by Judge D. G. MacDonnell, of Van Couver, B. C., and handled by E. D. Garr, of Louisville, Ky.

The magnificent work of Manitoba Frank was a treat to the spectators present, for it is seldom that such good ranging and bevy-finding is seen at any trials. The pointers clubs derby will be started tomorrow.

LAKE RATE CASE TAKEN UP

Submitted to Court of Appeals After Two Days' Argument.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 30.—Involving the right of courts to interfere in the putting into effect of new rates by railroads before investigation is made by the Inter-State Commerce Commission what are known as the "Lake rate cases" were submitted, after a two-day argument in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals here today.

Circuit Judge Pritchard and District Judges Waddill and Connor, sitting, manifested great interest, and propounded many questions to counsel. Their conclusions will probably put at rest a vexed question of great business importance.

Two of the cases argued were appealed from the Western District of Virginia and the other from the Southern district of West Virginia. The principle involved in all of the cases is the same, and the object of all the suits is to prevent the railway companies concerned from advancing the rate on coal shipped from the Pocahontas and Kanawha districts in West Virginia to the Lake ports of Ohio.

EIGHT CAUGHT IN CAVE-IN

Accident in Copper Mine in Tennessee. Fire Breaks Out.

Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 30.—Eight men were imprisoned in a cave-in and fire today in one of the several copper mines of the Tennessee Copper Company at Copper Hill, Tennessee. Four oxygen helmets, two tanks of oxygen and other mine rescue paraphernalia were sent from here to the mine by special train. The fire is under control and the imprisoned men are thought to be alive.

Two men with oxygen helmets, and 16 volunteers, entered the mine this afternoon under direction of Mine Expert Ramsey, of the Knoxville reserve station. While the mine filled somewhat with debris, they believed the men are alive and that they can soon be reached. The work will continue through the night. Forty-six men made their escape from the mine following the fire. It is estimated that damage amounting to approximately $30,000 has been done by the fire and cave-in. The greatest loss will come through the enforced idleness of the mine.

Thursday, December 2nd.

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Judge Waddill Directs Issuance of $442,865 for This Purpose.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 30.—The bondholders, re-organization committee and all others interested agreeing thereto, Federal Judge Waddill, in the Norfolk & Southern Railway receivership litigation has directed the issuance of $442,865 in additional receiver certificates for the purchase of rolling stock demanded at once by reason of increased commercial development.

The new issue as of December 1, 1909, and of equal dignity with a previous issue of $1,000,000 is to be for one year, subject, however, to the right of anticipated payment of 101 upon 30 days notice. The bonds which are for specifically the purchase of 495 box cars at $635 each, and 194 flat cars at $535 each, are to be sold at not less than par and accrued interest. The new rolling stock is to be bought in Chicago for immediate delivery.

CHARLES SMITH PASSES.

Was Among the Old Line Merchant Princes—77 Years Old.

New York, Nov .30.—Charles Stewart Smith, one of the last of the old line merchant princes, who laid the foundations of their fortunes before the Civil War, died at his house today of pleurisy. He was 77 years old.

Mr. Smith was born in Exeter, N. H., and began his business career as a boy of 15 years in a wholesale dry goods house.

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Grey Goose Rye,	2.50	7.20	2.70	5.25
Satisfaction Rye,	3.00	8.70	3.20	6.25
Greenwood Rye,	4.00	11.40	4.50	8.75
Jefferson Club Rye,	3.50	9.50	4.00	7.75
N. C. Tuckahoe Corn,	2.00	5.75	2.20	4.20
N. C. Swallow Corn,	2.50	7.20	2.70	5.25
Va. Corn Whiskey,	3.00	8.70	3.20	6.25
Old Barro Corn Whiskey,			4.00	7.75
Swan Gin,	2.25	6.45	2.60	5.00
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THE STATE IN EPITOME

¶News, Comment and Incidents as Reflected in North Carolina. : : : : : : : : : :

Check-Flasher at Winston-Salem.

Winston-Salem, Nov. 29.—An unknown man flashed several bogus checks among merchants here last Saturday, succeeded in getting a few small ones cashed, and has apparently vanished. The checks were signed with a fairly clever forgery of the name of a well-known business man.

Mr. R. M. Miller, Jr., Returns.

Charlotte Observer: Mr. R. M. Miller, Jr., who returned Sunday from New York where he attended a meeting Friday of the sales-note committee of the American Cotton Manufacturers Association, stated yesterday that satisfactory progress is being made by the committee but that some time must necessarily elapse before the ideal sales-note is devised. A second meeting will probably be held in New York about the middle of January.

Conference Transfer.

Charlotte Observer: "Rev. H. K. Boyer, president elder of Charlotte District, Western North Carolina Conference, returned yesterday form Raleigh, where he attended the sessions of the North Carolina Conference. While in Raleigh, Mr. Boyer aranged for the transfer of Rev. J. J. Baker, who will hereafter be stationed at Morven, Anson county. He was formerly at Burgaw. Mr. Baker has the reputation of being one of the strong ministers of the North Carolina Conference and his coming to Charlotte District will be welcomed."

Killed a Wolf.

High Point Enterprise: Mr. J. C Modlin, of Jamestown, killed a large grey wolf early this morning, about 2 1-2 miles down Deep river. For some time Mr. Modlin has been troubled with something that killed his chickens and ran off his dogs. This morning he took his gun and went to hunt for the cause of the trouble. When down the river he ran up with the wolf and after a time succeeded in killing it. Mr. Modlin took the wolf home to show it to his neighbors. It is much larger than a dog and vicious looking.

Receiv r Williams Leaves.

Greensboro Record: Mr. Christopher L. Williams, who has been receiver of the City National Bank for the past eighteen months, left last night for Mineral Point, Wis., to become receiver of a national bank that has failed on account of the defalcation of the cashier. Mr. Williams has practically closed up the affairs of the City National Bank and left the unfinished business in the hands of his attorney, Mr. A. M. Scales. The receiver has been very sucessful in realizing on the assets of the bank, and in a short time checks will be mailed covering the last dividend due depositors.

MIX-UP IN "SASSIETY."

Colored Circles in Charlotte Stirred By Big Shooting.

(Charlotte Chronicle.)

Hatchell Thomas, fleet of foot and out running the wind rushed from the house of Rebekah Armstrong at 9 o'clock this morning, after shooting Ethel Johnson, and inflicting a serious wound in the right shoulder.

At the same moment, Major Thompson, a well-known colored carpenter, who was in the vicinity, came face to face with the rapid-fire gun of Thomas, and also started on a faster-than-wind race in the opposite direction, after receiving a scalp wound on the forehead, which had it been half an inch lower, would have closed his life's history on the spot.

"There's a time to pray and a time to run" declared Major, "and I thought it wasn't the time to pray when that nigger came at me with his gun spitting balls of red-hot fire."

There appear to be as many versions of the trouble as there were principals and witnesses in the affair which occurred at No. 404 South College, in a home belonging to Mr. F. D. Letheo.

The woman who was shot said that she was in a room of the two-room house, talking to Major, when Hatchell rushed in, and opened fire, after hitting her a stunning blow on the shoulder with his hand.

Major says that he was outside and that Hatchell, the fleet-of-foot, winged him while on the run, and later apologized, with the remark, "Darn these women, anyhow." The straight of the story is evidently somewhere tangled up in the statements made by different parties. It is said that Ethel Johnson had been going with Hatchell for sometime, and it is possible that he, finding her at the house mentioned, opened fire through jealousy, and then realizing that he had seriously if not fatally injured the woman, took to flight. His speed was the wonder of all of the colored population who witnessed his 2:40 sprinting.

The situation was rendered all the more exciting after the shooting by the appearance of Major's wife, full of pent-up suspicion and ready to break out in anger should she be satisfied that Major had been keeping company with another woman. She rushed into the midst of the assembled crowd with her husband, and announced that if she found that Major was in the house when the shooting took place she was going to leave him then and there, and then it was that Major got busy and carried her to several people to seek corroboration of his statement that he wasn't in the house when the bloody minded Hatchell rushed in and began shooting.

A GOLDEN GIRL, SHE.

But Her Press Agent is a Jewel Beyond Price.

(Asheville Citizen.)

Those who saw Miss Marie Flynn in the leading role of "The Golden Girl" at the Grand opera house the other night did not realize that they were gazing on a species of femininity worth her weight in gold. Yet that is the "veracious" statement of the press agent who loped into The Citizen office the night preceding the show with the following fairy tale. The Citizen withheld its publication until after the show in order to save the ticket man at the box office from being swamped. Here is the story as The citizen received it from "Honest John's" hands:

"Miss Marie Flynn, a young Chicago girl, who plays the prima donna role in 'The Golden Girl' on tour this season, has received a most remarkable proposition from Benjamin S. Flynn, her uncle, of Los Angeles, Cal. It is no more or less than that Miss Flynn leave the stage forever in consideration of receiving her weight in gold. Miss Flynn recently received from her uncle, who lives in retirement in Los Angeles, a letter in which he said that he and his wife were anxious to adopt her. Her uncle and aunt have named a mine the Golden Girl in her honor, and their proposition is couched in the following words:

"'You cannot imagine how we long for you, and while we know your sacrifice will be a great one, we will do our part. Our first consideration will be our love, all of which we will shower on you. Your weight in bright shining twenty-dollar gold pieces will be the second consideration. As a bonus we will give you every month one share of stock in the 'Golden Girl' mine for every day you are with us. On your wedding day (which surely will come) your present will be your own choice. We make these considerations incidentally, only, as our object is not to buy you, but to have you with us.'"

Miss Flynn weighs 120 pounds. A statistician says her weight in gold would be $27,688. The proposal is open to Miss Flynn any time she may see fit to accept it. She says she will go on the road this season, because it is her first in a really big featured part. Then she will decide.

The Citizen will give a mince pie to any reputable person telling a bigger lie than this.

POPULAR RAILROAD OFFICIAL.

Retiring Master Mechanic at South Rocky Mount Honored.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Nov. 30.—Saturday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock South Rocky Mount shop employees, clerks, and enginemen assembled in the machine shop and bade a sad farewell to their former chief, Mr. J. J. Thomas, Jr., master mechanic, who has held the office for over five years and who has made friends of the 1,600 employees under him, this being plainly evident by Saturday's occurrence. Mr. Thomas was the recipient of a handsome watch engraved in the back "To Mr. J. J. Thomas, Jr., from Shop Employes and Enginemen, Atlantic Coast Line, December 1st, 1909.

Mr. Thomas was very much touched and shed tears as he thanked the spokesman for the present and bade all an affectionate farewell. Mr. J. H. Painter, general foreman, was spokesman for the employes and Mr. Thomas feelingly replied.

It can be said that South Rocky Mount is the mother of motive power department officials. H. R. Stevens P. J. Meade, J. W. Plinger, J. J. Thomas, Jr., H. B. Goodknight and many others were promoted from South Rocky Mount to more responsible positions elsewhere. Mr. Thomas leaves the A. C. L. to accept the office of Superintendent of Motive Power with the Mobile & Ohio with office at Mobile, Ala. We learn that employes at Pinner's Point have likewise presented Mr. Thomas with a handsome watch; also the engineers will present him with a token independent of the one by the shops.

COWLES' OPPONENT.

Doughton, Caldwell and Others Mooted as Candidates.

(Concord Times.)

It is generally conceded that Congressman C. H. Cowles will be renominated by his party in the Eighth district. A prominent Democrat from that political teritory was asked who would be the nominee of this party for Congress next year, he replied that at present it looked like either R. L. Doughton, of Allegany, or L. C. Caldwell, of Statesville. The friends of these gentlemen are pushing their candidacy and it appears that the contest over the nomination will be quite lively.

Several others are being mentioned, among them being Whitehead Kluttz and Walter Murphy, of Salisbury, and T. C. Bowie, of Jefferson, but it is understood that neither of these three gentlemen will make an active fight for the nomination.

AFFAIRS AT LUMBERTON.

Special Train For "Polly of the Circus"—Bank at St. Paul's.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Nov. 30.—A large number of Lumberton people and from along the line of the Virginia & Carolina Southern Railroad will go to Fayetteville tomorrow evening to attend the attraction "Polly of the Circus," at the threatre in that city. A special train will leave the city at 6 o'clock tomorrow evening and return immediately after the play. The fare for the round trip is only $1.25.

It is understood that parties are taking steps to establish a bank at St. Paul's in this county. It is said that an ample amount of stock has been subscribed and that a new building will soon be erected for the institution.

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SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:06, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10 and 8:30 P. M.

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Ar. Rocky Mount ..	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
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Ar. W. Phila.	3:45 am	11:44 pm
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Lv. New York	3:25 pm	9:25 pm
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Lv. Baltimore	8:20 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington ...	10:00 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk	3:20 pm	8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	1:20 am	8:15 am
Lv. Petersburg	1:55 am	9:13 am
Lv. Weldon	5:35 am	11:35 am
Lv. Rocky Mount ..	5:00 am	12:50 pm
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Ar Aug'ta.	3:00 pm		
Ar Atl'ta.	8:20 pm		
Ar. Nash..	6:35 am		
Ar Mem..	3:30 pm		
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Ar Con'ti.	4:35 pm		
Ar Chars..	1:36 pm	11:25 pm	6:40 am
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THE INSURGENCE SUBSIDES.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon, after his banquet speech in which he "hurled defiance" at the press and accused Herman Ridder of attempted bribery, with the White House as the price of the Speaker's betrayal of the cause, has evidently been engaging a towel with ice and come back to reason and fundamental principles. See the result. Where but a short ten days ago there was rejoicing among the insurgents, there is now gloom; where we of the Democracy saw the flickering ray of hope, there is now the blackness of despair; for "Uncle Joe" is back on the job, his cigar imperturbably stuck into the midst of his most cynical brand of grin, and the insurgents on whom we fondly counted are scattered over the landscape, where they happened to fall, coming back on hands and knees. What we thought was paresis in Cannon turns out to have been a single jamboree—and "boys will be boys"!

How did he do it? Did you happen to note the other day the apparently blunt and brutal statement of "Uncle Joe" that the time had come when all "insurgents" would be treated like the "other Bryanites"? Did you note a sudden silence, following upon the first wild yell at being "read out of the party", that descended chillingly upon the gruesome thoughts inspired by said statement of the case? Truly, you could almost hear them think. You could almost see the pictures their imagination was painting on the ruffled canvass of their brains. Insurge? Where to? Cannon had pointed the way—to Bryan. Never! thought the insurgents, as they reflected on the powers that had somehow failed to do more than shatter into spray upon the flint rock of the Speaker's will; when they counted the cost and lost ahead of the disaster the patronage, and were left, in their mind's eye, alone and wandering partyless along the wastes of unsuccessful politics. As a result, you hear that Cummins, while a tariff reformer, is not so set on his theories as to desire to spill any milk; we learn that the militant Murdock, and all the other valiant ones, are already busy with assurances to the effect that they can't be run out of the party, because they dote on Uncle Joe and hate, detest and despise William Jenning Bryan! They Democrats—nay! Smite them if you will, "Uncle Joe", but you will not make them budge.

So it is that "Uncle Joe" will sail the seas of the next Congress as he has sailed the seas of those that have gone before, only with even more quietness and less clamor in his wake by reason of the lesson he has taught. All of which means, that the Republican party is the Tariff and that—tariff reformer or not—all members of the G. O. P. are Republicans. When the shouting had reached just the right point for a pretty climax, Speaker Cannon turned the trick and secured order by the simple device of proclaiming in effect that all who were not for the Tariff were not Republicans. And despite the fact that Uncle Joe is theoretically just one Republican, the very thought of such a thing brought them into camp, cringing, tails down, and hanging tongues ready to lick again the hand that smote them.

All, we should say, except La Follette. Him we are afraid we cannot escape. He was already headed this way—to uswards—at full tilt, and ravening as he came. Him we can only watch askance, in the hope that there is no hydrophobia in his bite.

AS TO POETS.

Says the Charlotte Observer:

"The Wilmington Star avows itself an admirer of Walt Whitman. We don't see why it should bother to do this, however, when North Carolina has so many admirable near-poets at home."

Reflections on the worth of honest Walt were superinduced, as it happened, by reading some double-column, black-typed, new-laid poemettes, in the Charlotte Observer, played up as the real thing.

We fear that long dissipation in the "near" variety has blunted the Observer's taste for the simon-pure stuff.

Zelaya says that "revolt is at a standstill." What is a revolution when it ceases to go round?

A CASE TO BE LET ALONE.

It has always seemed to us everything but criminal for a newspaper to attempt to prejudice the fair trial of a defendant by declaring him guilty beforehand, and in bad taste, at least, to after conviction cry for blood upon a prisoner seeking mercy. There ought never to be a circumstance justifying the first; to the second, there are exceptions. One of those exceptions is Baxter Shemwell, now seeking to secure from Governor Kitchin a commutation of his five months' jail sentence to a fine. Writing of this effort the Greensboro Record says with all temperateness:

"Mr. Shemwell, it will be recalled, was convicted in Guilford Superior Court of an assault on Conductor Smithers, of the Southern Railway, in an attempt to make him stop the vestibule train at Lexington. It was a most high-handed piece of business and he was no doubt properly convicted. The plea for change of sentence is that his health is such that confinement would greatly injure him, if not prove disastrous. It is not The Record's purpose to oppose this proposed action only in so far as to say that he richly deserves severe punishment and should be imprisoned ,but if such sentence is risky or dangerous it might do to grant the change. In going into the matter, however, it will no doubt be the purpose of Governor Kitchin to ascertain the true conditions. It is well calculated to make anyone sick when it is known that a jail sentence is ahead. Five months in jail in the Winter, however, is not so bad as five months in the hot Summer. It is incumbent on Governor Kitchin to look well into the matter before he acts."

The Record might have gone much further and still remained within the bounds of propriety. Shemwell's offense was no sudden and isolated crime. It did not have even the excuse of drunkenness to palliate it. On the contrary it was in entire keeping with the fixed temper and record of the man. For years he had been carrying around the reputation of a bully and desperado. He had his home town of Lexington thoroughly cowed. Policemen were afraid of him. He walked openly and with arms through the streets, and citizens cowered at the glance of his malign eye. Beginning with the killing of Dr. Payne, he had nursed the reputation and taken the advantages and immunity that fear awards a "killer". His example, together with his continued enlargement, was a continuing disgrace and reproach, not only to his town and county, but to the State.

For these reasons, we have no fear that Governor Kitchin will lose the opportunity of letting the law work its will on Baxter Shemwell, for the sake of the splendid object lesson it will afford as showing that the laws of the Commonwealth are not subject to repeal by swagger, and not to be defeated in execution by a whine.

THE PUBLIC AND "FAMILY SKELETONS".

Defending the recent statement of Justice Brewer, of the United States Supreme Court, that secret divorces are justified because of "Yellow Journal" reports of open proceedings, and that "such publications do not help the case, and drag into the public eye family skeletons that had better be left in their closets," the Atlanta Journal comments on the further statement that the "publication of such stuff simply feeds the morbid interests and exerts anything except a healthful influence," and says:

"It would, of course, be extreme to say that all divorces in wealthy circles are attended with salacious scandals with the details of which the public is better unacquainted."

If the statement is intended to apply to the New York divorces, to which the editorial is pointed, it is, by the absolute reason of the law under which such divorces are granted, inaccurate. As we have pointed out, under the statutes of the New York Code, there is but the one and single cause for divorce—a cause in the evidential support of which the testimony is necessarily more or less "salacious."

Whether, in the interests of public morality, it is better to permit these high class wantons to get their divorces secretly under the tacit confession of the greatest of all sins against society; or whether publicity, even with its attending scandals, would not be preferable to the present system of admitting grossness while concealing the detail, raises a question to which there are two valiant sides. Our own opinion is that, with publicity, there would not be that moral disintegration bound to follow upon the spectacle of people divorced for this cause holding up proud heads in the company of supposed virtue and culture. However rotten it may be, society will halt at an open indictment with proof, where it swallows readily an implied indictment with excuse. The vice in the secret divorce is not in what is kept from the public, for the public is well informed and the inferences are easy. It is not, even, in the fact that separations are legalized to persons each of whom appears legally entitled to the breaking of matrimonial bonds. But where it does lie is in the fact that such cloaking of testimony makes the law a party to an attitude of indifference to virtue more salacious, even, than the facts so well understood, if not given to the public with the accompaniment of dates, names, and places.

In this custom in high society and among the leaders not only in wealth, but, unfortunately, in thought, also, lies an example that bids fair to rot the moral tissue of the American Metropolis to the very bone.

POOR OLD WALL STREET.

Quoted with high aproval in the News and Observer are found extracts from the sermon preached by one Rev. W. D. Moss, of Washington, in which he sates that "Taft is not the real President, but only the associate President"; that "we are ruled, not from Washington, but from Wall Street"; that a new "King"—the "Plutocrat"—is on the throne, and that in a few more years the conditions in this country will be those of an autocracy even more tyrannical than the worst of that type of governments in Europe centuries ago.

The present spectacle afforded of Wall Street cowering in fear of a Supreme Court decision, its securities shrinking in value and all the manifold energies of industry that have their nerve centers there waiting in fear and trembling for what is going to happen next, does not give much color to the truth of this colorful statement of "rulers", but what is quoted above is not a marker to what follows, to-wit:

"During the recent panic do you suppose that the public could have got any benefit by going to Congress? No. While those men in Congress are high minded, they could not have come to the aid of the country, for they realized fully that had they done so the oil trust would have reached forth its hand to the pulse of trade and stilled it dead. It would have ruined the masses and probably brought on a war."

One unfamiliar with the facts would suppose from the above that during the time of the panic Wall Street called successfully on Congress for aid and that the "people" were left alone to starve their way through an industrial calamity at the order of a wicked trust that denied them assistance. As a matter of fact, who was hurt by the "panic"—Wall Street, or the "people"? The upheaval was, in fact, called a "rich man's panic," for the reason that, outside the manufacturing centers where the plants of capital stood idle, there was practically no suffering among the masses. Wall Street suffered, and severely, and if Congress came to its aid, we are yet unaware of when and how it did so. It was not what Congress might do to rescue the situation, but what it and Roosevelt together might do to prolong it that was the concern of what is popularly known as "Wall Street."

Still another statement of the Rev. gentleman, however, is to the following effect:

"In England if the workingmen labor 225 days they can afford to rest for the balance of the year. In this country, which is not decadent, as it is said England is, the workingman must work a whole month longer—this in the face of our resources and wealth."

There happen to be just two things which will be recognized as to that; that it is not true, and that it is a poor gospel, according to the industrial religion of this country, that estimates the value of labor upon the basis of living with as little work as possible. If England is "decadent", and there is any foundation whatever in the 225 day statement, the cause of its retrogression is not far to seek, and the problem of its "unemployed" is easily solved. The American worker, as the world knows, is better paid, lives better and is not afraid, for the sake of a still higher standard of living, to put in as nearly as possible his full quota of 312 working days during the year. If the self-respecting American workman were offered three months' holiday in addition to his regular fifty-two Sundays, he would either refuse the offer with scorn or, if he took it, be at the end of his rest a moral and physical wreck.

But it is just such foolishness as this twaddle, especially when it comes from a pulpit and is given serious prominence in the press, that further postpones the time when the public shall have the right conception, not only of "Wall Street", but of capital generally. On account of a previous long period of wide-spread prosperity, the people suffered little in the recent panic that tore "Wall Street" into ribbons. They did not have such immunity, however, in 1893, and they are apt not to have it again. Wall Street, in fact, is not the stock exchanges; it is not the aggregation of stock and railway gamblers that the people would be insidiously taught to believe it. It is, in fact, the home of the capital and largely the seat of the brain of those developments and enterprises which, actively followed and engaged, give work and happiness to the mass of the people generally; and which, made afraid or baited to the point where there is danger in development, transfuse the blight that is upon them to the body of the country at large.

All this is, of course, aside from the principle that should find its sane expression in national legislation, that corporate enterprise of sufficient power and scope to come into the relation of trustee to the whole people should be made to submit to a reasonable control and supervision of the means it uses and the methods it follows in the exercise of such power.

But to prate of "King Plutocrat" and beat the air about the seat of government being located in a Wall Street that is in an almost constant state of nibbling its nails in terror, is both wicked and absurd—it is hard to say whether the more the one than the other.

The Standard Oil decision will at least accomplish the service of making the Telephone merger sit tight and sing low.

The Navy is to be reorganized so as to give more power to the men who fight the ships." In the case of Schley the reorganization was for the contrary purpose.

What makes the humiliation of Rev Sherrill more bitter are the descriptions of the homely dame toward whom he was alleged to have directed his gallantries.

The Honolulu maiden who wrote to Hon. John Small, asking him to "attach a nail to all saloons," had probably heard that the able Congressman was particularly interested in waterways.

"Bands played around polling places to drown prayers," says the Charlotte News in reference to the recent Alabama election. Naturally, a prayer that could be "drowned" by a brass band proved insufficient in quality to affect the result.

"Human life is too cheap in Mecklenburg," says the Charlotte Chronicle. How is it expected to put a value on anything which may be had for the asking on a statement that one wants it because he has "confusional insanity?"—whatever that may mean.

President Taft explains that his reason for not getting his message to Congress in print before hand is that he knows exactly what he wants to say; what is troubling Wall Street and incidentally giving the country serious pause is whether he knows as well what he "don't want to say."

Mr. Gompers has called to see the President to ask him to "do something for labor." If sentence for contempt could be made to include labor as well as confinement, Mr. Gompers might soon be in position to labor for his country. As it is, he will continue, whatever the outcome of the certiorari in his contempt case, to let others work for him.

Bishop Hendrix, presiding over the Georgia Methodist Conference, has sent a preacher named Bigham to Atlanta, upon the protest of Augusta against his being retained in that city. Now Atlanta is up in arms against receiving the gentleman. When a place that has as many freaks in its ministerial menagerie as Atlanta objects to another addition, there must be something fierce the matter with the outcast.

CURRENT COMMENT.

It is a pretty good campaign thunder which Uncle Joe is using when he simply says—"I am only fighting the Bryanites of my own party, gentlemen." Uncle Joe is on to the job!—High Point Enterprise.

Dr. Burroughs insists that he does not consider a preacher good authority on sanitary matters. This is only fair after so many ministers have declared they want no advice from physicians when others are sick—it is plain that we must strike a balance between the kingdoms in these days of Christian Science.—Florida Times-Union.

Now that the application of moral sanitation has done so much for the revenue department of the government, the reformers will be turned loose in the navy and allowed to work their will without hindrance, provided they show results. If Roosevelt's regime was perfect, why is it that so much of this cleaning business was left to trouble Taft?—Florida Times-Union.

Somebody ought to have prevented General Cabell, commanding the trans-Mississippi division Confederate veterans, from making an implied appeal in official form to President Taft for the pardon of Captain Shipp. He ought to have had better sense himself. The President cannot legally pardon Captain Shipp and would not—properly so—if he could. To ring in the Confederate veterans as an organization was simply villainous taste and served no good purpose whatsoever.—Charlotte Observer.

Mr. Walter Wellman, whose thirty-five mile flight toward the North Pole forms a bright chapter in American history, has given out an interview in which he gives it as his opinion that Dr. Cook is an imposter, for the simple reason that he thinks Dr. Cook could never have reached the pole in the manner described. As a North Pole expert, Mr. Wellman seems to know more about it than even a man who has been there.—Charlotte Chronicle.

The News congratulates Guilford county on winning the $1.000 prize for the best roads, offered by the New York Herald and Atlanta Journal. Not with the wish to detract from Guilford's honor in winning the prize, but merely desirous of keeping the facts straight, it may be said that this award to Guilford over Mecklenburg does not, by any means, indicate that the former's road system is superior to the latter's. On the contrary, as all who have investigated will admit, Mecklenburg's public roads are without equal in any county in the South. The road traversed in Guilford by the automobilists was a new one and the county's best. Unfortunately the course through Mecklenburg county taken by the tourists was not over our best roads.—Charlotte News.

In view of certain sensational tirades supporting the long maintained slander that the people of the South are lazy, the intelligent people of the country will read with interest the statements in an interview with the Birmingham correspondent of the Manufacturers' Record of Mr. Cecil Grenfell, representing the English Rothschilds, who have recently made large investments in the South. Mr. Grenfell says: "I had formed an idea that you had plenty of cotton and were a kind of lazy, go-easy people, with not much energy. This trip has been a regular eye-opener to me and others of the party who have not visited your section before. I have visited California and Canada, but have never seen anything to equal the great development that is going on in the South."—Greenville (S. C.) News.

We are all indebted to the Wilmington (N. C.) Star for making us acquainted with "Seed- Tick Sam" McRae. "Seed Tick", it seems, lives in Rockingham county, and has never done anything particularly noticeable except acquire a family of children and be the blood-kin of some nephews who do not live so close to the law as does "Seed Tick" himself. One of these nephews got into a stew the other day and the dispatches erroneously reported that it was "Seed Tick" that had done the thing complained of. By way of setting himself straight "Seed Tick" wrote a piece to the papers carrying his complete vindication. We are heartily glad that he has been vindicated. Now, to cinch the matter, he ought to run for Congress.—Savannah News.

Count Zeppelin's assistant, who is to make an attempt upon the North Pole in an airship, is on his way to the West Indies to study air currents. Heretofore all polar expeditions have started from the nearest available point to the pole. The perfection of the airship has turned scientific thought to a search for air currents that travel directly to the pole. It is Zeppelin's idea that these currents have their origin at or near the equator, and that the aviator who strikes the correct air curent will be taken swiftly and directly to the desired point. And so it comes about that we shall possibly see Arctic expeditions starting from Cuba and Central America, and maybe from Savannah, rather than from Spitzbergen, in the not distant future.—Savannah News.

The check for $1.000 given as a prize for the best macadam roads between Roanoke and Atlanta, arrived this morning and is made payable to "Guilford County, N. C." It was, of course, deposited by the country treasurer, Mr. G. H. McKinney. The next question is what fund is entitled to it—general fund, roads, schools or what? We know very little about such things, but we do know what should be done with this particular thousand dollars—it should be given to the highway commission with instructions to build a strip of road as an object lesson. Never would Guilford have had macadam roads but for an object lesson. Private parties, aided as much as possible by the county commissioners, built miles of macadam so that the people could travel over the roads and see for themselves the advantages. After a few years they became convinced and bonds were voted. Had not this been done bonds never would have been voted. Take this thousand dollars and make an especial object lesson with the amount.—Greensboro Record.

Human life is too cheap in Mecklenburg. Murder is an occurrence that has become entirely too common in the county. The affair at Mint Hill, Saturday night, had all the elements of a cold-blooded murder. Two neighboring families, it seems from the reports, had a disagreement over the sale of a quantity of wood, the disagreement leading to a suit in a civil court. Saturday night the quarreling neighbors, two men of one family and three of the other, met at a store. There had been threats of "fighting it out." One of the men entered the store with a shotgun and unceremoniously raised it against the neighbor, who was the chief object of his enmity, but a son of this neighbor sprang between his father and the gun, then the man with the gun, bound to do murder and without a word, shot him dead. The man whom the murderer was after is said to have had a shotgun in the store but not near at hand. Whiskey is said to have had a part, perhaps the inspiring part, in the affair. The slain man was a representative farmer of the county. He was a valuable citizen. Hot blood and an utter disregard for the law was responsible for his loss to the community. A newspaper may not sit in judgment on a case the disposition of which is in the hands of a court of law—that is beyond its province—but it can proclaim against a manifest drift toward lawlessness. That there is such a drift in Mecklenburg county is plain to all observant people. Mecklenburg is a county of great wealth and intelligence and, being that, it should be a county of the highest type of civilization, but this cannot be so long as law and order are held in so little respect.—Charlotte Chronicle.

PROBABLE SEED SHORTAGE.

Scarcity Likely For Planting Purposes Next Spring.

(Charlotte Observer.)

"Cotton is going to be scarce next spring but the scarcity of cotton will not be a circumstance to the scarcity of seed when planting time comes in the early spring. The high prices combined with the keen competition among seed buyers has had the effect of drawing away practically all of the seed from the country, even that reserved for planting purposes. This has been particularly true of renters and croppers to say nothing of the more influential and intelligent planters."

This was the statement made yesterday by one of the best posted farmers in Mecklenburg county. He stated that he had been quietly investigating for the past several weeks and the situation is one that calls for attention.

"With many farmers there will not be enough seed for next spring to make a hen's nest, much less plant 75 to 80 acres of cotton," he said.

The demand of the cotton seed oil mills for seed has never been keener in the history of the industry in the South than during the past fall. For weeks and weeks the price ranged around 45 cents a bushel and in certain localities 50 cents was readily paid. Seldom before have the crushers been willing to give a ton of meal in exchange for a ton of seed but this was what was done during the past season. Fortunate is the man according to the general belief, who instead of selling his seed for 45 cents has held on to it. Next spring he will be able to secure almost any price, particularly if it is of the kind desirable for planting purposes.

BACK FROM FLORIDA.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Made Eight Addresses.

(News and Observer.)

Hon. J. Y. Joyner, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has returned from Florida where he spent a week.

Mr. Joyner went to make addresses in behalf of the constitutional amendment for the public schools, which is to be voted on in order to make secure the Florida public school system. Mr. Joyner made eight speeches in western Florida and says that there were goodly sized crowds in attendance and that the people are taking much interest in the question. The indications are for the success of the amendment.

The messages from the merchants are always interesting—and usually affect the "state of your purse."

BIG JOB FOR MR. SMALL.

Hawaiian Maid Wants Him to "Attach a Nail" to All Saloons.

(Washington News.)

Mr. Small has received from a native Hawaiian young lady in Honolulu a letter in which she discusses the drink habit upon the island, and she states her conclusions "that liquor is not good for men to drink." Evidently this young lady is attending one of the American schools and is engaged in mastering the English language. Her letter is so novel that we think our readers would be interested in reading it in full. The letter is as follows.

Honolulu, T. H., Nov. 5, 1909.

Mr. J. H. Small,
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Mr. Small:

It is better that the Hawaiian Isfands should have no saloons. So I thought that you would like to vote against those who drink.

One day when I was in town I saw a man who came home from work, and went in a saloon to have a drink. When he came out he was so drunk that he did not know what he was doing, and he laid down by the roadside. This man is always having money and going in the saloons for a drink, and his poor wife has to go and earn a living for her children and herself.

So I am telling that the liquor is not good for men to drink. So would you mind to attach a nail to all the saloons if you would I would be glad for the Hawaiian Islands.

Yours respectfully,
JENNIE POULAS.

DIED AT CERRO GORDO.

Mr. Bunyan Avant Passed Away Sunday Afternoon of Fever.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Cerro Gordo, N. C., Nov. 30.—Mr Bunyan Avant, a well known young man of this section, died of fever at his home last Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. He was stricken while away from home and returned only two weeks ago to die. He was a splendid young man and was well liked by all who knew him. Deceased was about 21 years of age. The bereaved ones have the tenderest sympathy of the entire community. The remains were conveyed to Borteras Swamp Church yesterday afternoon for interment.

WINNER MANEUVERS SOON

Battleships Are Assembling in Hampton Roads—Atlantic Fleet.

Philadelphia, Nov. 30.—The battleships Kansas and Georgia left the Philadelphia navy yard today for Hampton Roads where they will joint the other ships of the Atlantic fleet for the winter maneuvres in Southern waters. Rear Admiral Wainwright, who will be aide for operations of the fleet under the next order of things to be put in force in the Navy tomorrow is on board the Georgia.

The battleship New Jersey departed from Boston yesterday for Hampton Roads. The battleship Vermont, the armored cruiser New York, and the scout cruisers Salem and Birmingham are expected to leave for the destination the last of this week. The new torpedo boat destroyers Reid and Flesher will leave for Charleston, S. C., some time next week.

Our New Interest Quarter.

Deposits made with us on or before December 2nd, will receive interest in three months—at our March 1st quarter. The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company. no 28-3t.

Big Millinery Offering
Beginning Monday, November 29th

For one week we will offer at special prices all millinery, trimmed and untrimmed hats. This will be a great opportunity to buy high-class merchandise at little price.

Ladies Drooping Brim Sailor Hats, assorted colors. This Week. 75c
Ladies $1.50 Ready-to-Wear in fancy Shapes, assorted Colors and trimmings for 89c
Ladies $3.00 trimmed Hats for $1.98
Ladies $5.00 trimmed Hats for $3.50
Ladies $6 and $7.50 trimmed Hat for $4.98
Big assortment to select from in each lot.
Big reduction in all fancy shapes, great variety to select from, $1.00 Shape Hats for 50c
Fancy Wings and Feathers at great savings, 75c wings, variety of colors for 39c
50c Wings. This Week for.....25c
$1.50 Wings and Fancy Feathers for 89c
Headquarters for Columbia yarns, zephyrs and slip per soles, Mexican Drawn work and fancy linens.
Big line of Ladies' and Children's Sweaters, Childrens Grey Sweaters 25s

Ladies' White and Red Sweaters $2.48
Men's Grey Sweaters 48c
Ladies and Children Cloaks, complete assortsment and lowest prices.
A great assortment of Christmas Handkerchiefs now on display in Fancy Christmas boxes, prices 15c, to $1.98 the box.
New lot fancy cretons and Silkalines for fancy bags and chains for Christmas gifts, all at low prices.
Don't forget to take a peep at our 5c, 10c and 25c counters while here.
No better selected or more moderate price Genuine cut Gloves to be found in this city, take a look at our display when in search of a wedding, birthday or Christmas Gift.
25c Genuine (Sandow) stockings, sizes 5s to 7 1-2. This Week to close at.....15c

Crawford Shoes for men $3.50, $4.00, $5.00.

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE
THE FIRM THAT PAYS YOUR CAR FARE.

Kirschbaum Hand Made Clothes $10.00 to $25.00.

"America's Foremost Brand"
LUZIANNE COFFEE
Its QUALITY means satisfaction
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ANY PATRON-PLEASING GROCER WILL SUPPLY YOU
THE REILY-TAYLOR CO.
NEW ORLEANS, U. S. A.

SIXTEEN WERE INITIATED

First Installment of Class of Twenty Five to Enter Clarendon Lodge, Knights of Pythias—State Deputy Nutt.

Last night at the regular convention of Clarendon Lodge No. 2, Knights of Pythias, the rank of page was conferred upon 16 of a class of 25 embryo Knights recently interested in the order by State Deputy Grand Chancellor J. D. Nutt, the remainder of the class to be initiated into the mysteries of Pythianism next Tuesday evening.

The work was conferred by a special team headed by the State Deputy as Chancellor Commander, Mr. J. L. Lennon, vice chancellor; Mr. L. A. H. Koeth, prelate; Mr. W. M. Branch, master at arms; Mr. John F. Littleton, keeper of records and seal; Col. Walker Taylor, master of exchequer; Mr. W. P. Toomer, master of finance; Mr. C. McD. Jones, outer guard, and Mr. V. T. Barrett, inner guard. The work was pronounced first-class in every respect, and in honor of the occasion, after the formal part of the exercises, members of the lodge and a number of visiting Pythians repaired to the Delmonico Cafe, on Front street, where seasonable refreshments including coffee and cigars, were served in most approved manner by Proprietor Anderson, who makes a specialty of these after-lodge suppers.

During the course of the evening, interesting and enthusiastic remarks were made by the irrepressible State Deputy, others of the old Pythian "stagers" of Wilmington, and not a few of the Knights-elect including Chas. C. Loughlin, Esq., Mr. Landen and others.

The class upon which the initiatory work was begun last night is the largest ever interested by a local lodge and it is understood that eventually this class with a number of other Pythians will revive the Uniform rank of the order in this city about which there has been talk for some time.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Mr. J. A. Barnes Convicted of False Pretense—Other Cases.

In the Recorder's court yesterday morning Mr. J. A. Barnes, a well known citizen, was convicted of the charge of false pretense preferred against him by Mr. Preston Cumming. Mr. Cumming alleged that he made advances of money and goods to the defendant taking a lien on a bureau which was later disposed of by the defendant. Mr. Barnes claimed that he had settled the debt in full. The Recorder found the defendant guilty and fined him $25 and costs. Geo. L. Peschau, counsel for the defendant, gave notice of an appeal to the Superior Court and bond was fixed at $50, which was given. C. C. Loughlin, Esq., appeared for the prosecution.

Charlotte Brown and Vina Brockington, colored, were tried on the charge of assault with deadly weapon upon each other. The Brockington woman was found not guilty and judgment in the case against the other defendant was reserved until this morning pending the investigation in Justice Harriss' court of a charge of larceny against her, preferred by Martha Fisher, colored. Justice Harriss tried the case yesterday, finding that the prosecution was malicious and frivolous and taxed the prosecutor with the costs. Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., appeared in the Recorder's court for the Brown woman.

Two cases against Hartsfield Crandall, one for assault with deadly weapon upon a negro and the other for disorderly conduct, were continued indefinitely, the defendant being ill of pneumonia. He was released from jail on bond only a few days ago.

Robt. Smith, colored, an old offender, submitted to charges of assault with deadly weapon upon Henry Bell, colored, and drunkenness and disorderly conduct. His attorney, Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., made a plea for leniency. The Recorder gave the negro six months on the roads.

FLOATED AND STUCK AGAIN.

Steamer Chipana Will Likely Get to Her Dock This Morning.

After being fast ashore near the bend in the river at Light No. 13 since Sunday morning, the British steamer Chipana, Capt. Lord, floated without assistance yesterday at high tide and after proceeding three-quarters of a mile up the river, stuck again on the west bank of the channel.

The steamer is in much better position and it is believed she will be easily pulled off at high tide. The tug Alexander Jones went to her assistance again last night. Efforts will be made to float her and proceed to her dock in the city this morning at daylight.

The tugs worked with the steamer all day Monday and were unable to move her, while Capt. Lord and his crew, through persistent work yesterday managed to get her off. A portion of the cargo was lightered yesterday before the effort was made.

HOME FOR GEORGE LESLIE.

Mulatto Youth Will be Taken on Trial For a Week.

George Leslie, the 10-year-old mulatto youth, who has been at the County Home since the sensational trial before Justice Harriss a few weeks ago in which Mr. Harvey was charged with unmercifully whipping the lad, was brought to the city yesterday afternoon at the suggestion of Mayor Walter G. MacRae and turned over to Mr. Humphrey Marshall, who takes the youth on trial for a week. If the lad proves to be unmanageable, other arrangements will be made for him Superintendent J. R. Hardee moved from the County Home yesterday to his farm near Castle Haynes. He is succeeded as superintendent of the farm by Mr. Blake who was recently elected to that position by the County Commissioners.

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NEW BRIDGE AT SIXTH ST.

Old Structure Condemned and Moved Away—Negotiations Between City and Railroad—Street Work.

Negotiations are now pending between the city officials and the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company to ascertain how much each will bear of the expense of constructing a modern steel bridge across the railroad tracks at Sixth street crossing. The new structure will take the place of the old wooden bridge which was torn away about ten days ago, having been condemned by Fred Bonitz, Esq., chairman of the Streets and Wharves Committee of the Board of Aldermen.

One end of a rope was tied around the structure and the other attached to a locomotive with the result that the bridge was removed from its fastenings in short order. It required a comparatively short time to remove the debris from the tracks.

It is understood that the city has agreed to furnish the steel work for the bridge and the railroad the abutments. The only question yet to be settled is who will bear the expense of the wing walls. The city thinks that the railroad should provide the walls. It is expected that the matter will be settled within a month when the contracts for the work will likely be given out. It is stated that the bridge will cost approximately $15,000.

Chairman Bonitz, of the Streets and Wharves Committee, has put a force of hands to work grading Dock street, between 15th and 17th, and cutting out "Dead Man's Curve." The street will be straightened and macadamized. Fifteenth street, from Dock to Market, will also be macadamized. Work of constructing a substantial bridge across Macomber's ditch on Chestnut, near 14th street, has recently been completed by the city forces under the supervision of the chairman of the Streets and Wharves Committee.

JUSTICE HARRISS' COURT.

Several Cases Were Disposed by the Magistrate Yesterday.

Following argument of counsel at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, Justice Harriss announced his decision in the case against Earl Dickinson charged with assault with permanent injury upon Joe McEntee on Taft Day. The justice held that the evidence did not substantiate the charge of assault with serious injury, but found the defendant guilty of simple assault and fined him $10 and costs. Herbert McClammy, Esq., appeared for the defendant and Kellum & Loughlin prosecuted.

Tom Bell, colored, was found not guilty of an assault with deadly weapon upon Henry Stanley and the latter was taxed with costs. Henry Stanley and Carrie Bell Salter, colored, were charged by Tom Bell with living in illegal relations. The man and woman claimed that they were married in South Carolina and the case was dismissed at the cost of the prosecutor. In order to remove all cause for doubt as to their right to live as man and wife Stanley secured a license from the Register of Deeds and they were married according to the laws of this State by Justice Sykes. George McGee and Lizzie Flowers, colored, were charged by Bell with living in illegal relations. He failed to establish his case and was taxed with costs. Carrie Teachy, colored, was given a hearing on a charge of nuisance. Probable cause being found she was bound over to the Recorder's court, and in default of $50 bond went to jail. She was represented by Woodus Kellum, and Wm. J. Bellamy, Esqs.

CAPT. CRISP COMMANDING.

Assumed Charge of the Seminole Yesterday—Cruising Season Begins.

Capt. R. O. Crisp yesterday assumed command of the revenue cutter Seminole, coming here from the cutter Pamlico at Newbern, N. C., where he has been for a number of years. The new commanding officer comes to the Seminole at the opening of the Winter cruising season which begins today, and lasts until the first of April. Within a few days the Seminole will begin the regular cruises along the North Carolina coast.

Lieut. Whittier, who has been temporarily in command, has been assigned to the Pamlico as executive officer. Lieut. Cobell comes to the Seminole in the same capacity. Capt. Crisp is succeeded on the Pamlico by Capt. Dunwoody.

SLUMP IN MATRIMONIAL LINE.

Fiscal Year Ending Yesterday Shows Decrease Over Last Year.

For the fiscal year ending yesterday there was a marked falling off in the number of marriage licenses issued in this county as compared with the preceding year. In 1909 there were issued from the office of the Register of Deeds 335 marriage licenses, 150 to white and 185 to colored couples, as compared with 386—173 to white and 213 to colored couples—for 1908, a decrease of 51. There was also a slump in the matrimonial business during the month of November of this year as compared with October. In November there were issued only 29 licenses, against 43 for the preceding month, 14 to whites and 15 to colored couples.

Shipments of Piping Arriving.

As stated in Sunday's Star shipments of material for the reconstruction and rehabilitation of the waterworks plant are beginning to arrive. A large quantity of piping arrived Monday and is being unloaded by the contractors. Several more cars of piping are en route here. The piping received Monday is being placed on Grace and Walnut streets. It is expected that the construction work will commence in a short time now.

Today and Tomorrow.

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HOLIDAYS FAST APPROACHING

Gladsome Season of the Year Coming on Apace—Merchants Make Elaborate Preparations and Shoppers Busy.

If any one doubts that Christmas, the gladsomest time of the year, is rapidly approaching, he should take a stroll through the business district of the city and the illusion will be immediately dispelled. Somewhat earlier than usual, probably to encourage early shopping, the merchants have received a full line of holiday goods and these are attractively displayed.

The shoppers seem to have taken the hint and have already begun to make their purchases. A prominent merchant stated yesterday that his sales had been exceedingly good and that the indications were that the shoppers would make their purchases earlier than usual this year and avoid the rush during the last few days preceeding the festival event. This makes it better not only for the merchant but for the shoppers as well because they can come nearer getting what they want and it will be possible to give them more prompt attention.

Hardly had Thanksgiving passed into history before preparations for Christmas began among the people of the city, and on the following day any number of holiday articles could be seen on display in the various store windows of the city. As early as last Saturday there were many shoppers in the various stores making heavy purchases for the holiday season. And it should be stated right here that the merchants of Wilmington have anticipated the wants of the people of this city and section and have put in a complete line of holiday goods of almost every kind and description, from the cheapest article to the most costly. It will not be necessary for the people of the city to send to other points for their gifts for relatives and friends. While a great many of the merchants have received their main stock of holiday goods shipments will continue to arrive for some days yet and special orders will be taken for anything one wants that perchance is not in stock at the time it is called for.

Every day one may see hundreds of ladies flitting about from one store to the other looking over the Christmas displays. And they are not merely on an inspection tour, either; they are making purchases in order that they will be certain to get exactly what they want before others have picked over everything.

Another never-failing sign that the holidays are fast approaching is the announcements of the numerous bazaars usually given this time of the year by the ladies' organizations of the churches of the city. Several of these will be held this week, the first tonight, and it is expected that all will be liberally patronized as usual.

Christmas comes this year on Saturday, just three weeks from Saturday of this week—a short time, isn't it, when one looks at the calendar? Only a few fleeting days to all except the children and it seems to them that the nearer the day draws the farther away it is. However, the remaining days will be busy ones for the heads of the families and other grown-ups, and days of the happiest anticipation for the children.

THE ELKS MEMORIAL.

Interesting and Impressive Exercises at Academy Sunday Afternoon.

Interesting and most impressive memorial services, the annual lodge of sorrow, will be held next Sunday afternoon in the Academy of Music by the Wilmington Lodge of Elks and the committee in charge is already at work upon an interesting and altogether appropriate programme. As previously announced the eulogist will be Geo. C. Cabell, Esq., of Norfolk, Va., one of the most eloquent speakers in the State of Virginia. Louis Goodman, Esq., Exalted Ruler of the Wilmington Lodge, will preside at the service and there will be a programme of splendid music. Mr. Cabell, the speaker, has been heard in Wilmington before upon the occasion of an address to the Knights of Pythias, and his hearers upon that occasion were charmed with him. He will be the guest of Col. Wm. F. Robertson, at Carolina Heights, while in the city and Col. Robertson will introduce him upon the occasion of the Elks' Memorial. The public is cordially invited to attend the service on Sunday afternoon.

Complaint Filed Yesterday.

Complaint was filed yesterday in the civil action brought in the Superior Court a few days ago by Hon. John D. Bellamy against Elijah Jones individually, and Elijah Jones, executor of Silvia Washington, for $407, alleged to be due as balance rent on a store room and dwelling on northeast corner of Nutt and Walnut streets. It is alleged that the building was rented to Sylvia Washington in August, 1906, for $600 a year and up to October, 1909, there was due $1,900, of which amount $1,473 had been paid. The place was occupied by Jones and Washington and the latter died in April, 1909. Wm. M. Bellamy, Esq., is counsel for the plaintiff.

Funeral of Mrs. Burnett.

The remains of Mrs. Rebecca C. Burnett, whose death occurred Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Register, corner Second and Greenfield streets, were taken on the 8:45 o'clock train yesterday morning to Burgaw and thence to Pike's Creek church, where the funeral and interment took place. The services were conducted by Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, of which the deceased was a member. The body was accompanied by a number of relatives and friends.

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"ALICE IN WONDERLAND"

Opening Performance, Success in Every Way, Given in Academy of Music Last Night—Fair-Sized Audience Present.

The first performance of "Alice in Wonderland," by several hundred of the best local talent as a benefit for the Wilmington Light Infantry, was given in the Academy of Music last night and more than fulfilled the colorful promises of enthusiastic press representatives. The audience was not as large as the attraction deserved and it is hoped the attendance upon the matinee and night performance today will be much larger.

Round after round of applause was accorded the performers last night, indicating that the audience was a thoroughly appreciative one. In the opinion of many it was one of the best amateur productions ever given in the opera house here and certainly no prettier sight has ever been seen on the Academy of Music stage than the scores of tiny fairies in airy white and tinsel frocks and be-flowered and bespangled garlands, dancing and singing and weaving spells around the sleeping Alice. Several of the characters were in exceedingly capable hands and their superior work was at once observed by the audience. There were some whose work would measure up well with professionals. Some of the specialties were not only enchantingly beautiful but immensely pleasing to the audience. The flag drill was one of the features. The dancing of several pretty girls captivated the house and several were recalled to the stage. In the flag drill groups of pretty girls carried flags of the United States and various foreign countries. It was a pretty tableau when Uncle Sam, the Volunteer and Rough Rider, and the flag girls grouped themselves around the charming Columbia, while the broad banner of stars and stripes floated over her, as the finale of the first act. The performance started out just a little slow but grew in interest as it progressed, the grand finale coming when all the kings, queens and other principal characters, each wearing his or her gorgeous costume, joined in a pleasing medley of song and dance, closing an evening of unalloyed pleasure for all who were present. Not only did the older ones perform their parts in a most creditable manner but the little tots, even to the dolls, were deserving of much praise.

The matinee this afternoon should be largely attended by the children of the city. There were only a few out last night, the audience for the most part being composed of grown people. The performance tonight will likely be attended by a much larger audience than last night and the extravaganza, for that comes nearer describing it, certainly merits the liberal patronage of the people, aside from the cause for which it is given. The following was the cast of characters as announced in the programme:

Alice ..... Mary Pickett
King ..... H. G. Foard
Mad Hatter ..... F. Holloway
March Hare ..... W. B. Stalnaker
Dormous and Mouse .. P. L. Cantwell
Owl ..... Z. K. Bell
Eagle ..... Henry Nash
Fox ..... J. N. Jacobs
Wolf ..... J. Q. Myers
Cat ..... William Harper
Caterpilar ..... Harry H. Watters
Fish Footman ..... Julian Morton
Frog Footman ..... L. Harriss
White Rabbitt ..... Jas. Woolvin
2 of Spades ..... Freddie Burr
5 of Spades ..... Andrew Harriss
7 of Spades ..... Dorsey Lynch
Rough Rider ..... H. R. Bates
Boy in Blue ..... Clayton Smith
Uncle Sam ..... Wm. Fenley
King of Spades ..... W. M. Bolin
King of Clubs ..... Tom Moore
King of Diamonds .... H. F. Goodwyn
Queen ..... Lauriston Hardin
Duchess ..... Isabel Williams
Cook ..... Nannie Watters
Columbia ..... Maud Bulluck
Mother Goose ..... Frances Hedrick
Mother Hubbard .... Caroline Holmes
Fairy Queen ..... Louise Wise
Queen of Diamonds ..... Isabel Smallbones
Queen of Spades .. Juliette Merriman
Queen of Clubs .... Mrs. P. L. Cantwell
Indian Princess ..... Heleno Weil

Elves: Morgan Fenley, Tom Pritchard, Louis Skinner, Edgar Nash, Warren Saunders.

Sailors: Thos. Stone, Robt. Williams, Greene Fenley, Morriss Moore, Chas. Bidgood.

Jury: Milton Gore, Bernard O'Neill, R. H. Grant, Jr.

Knaves: Hearts, Z. K. Bell; Diamonds, H. K. Nash; Clubs, J. N. Jacobs; Spades, J. Q. Myers.

Mother Goose Girls: Mother Goose, Frances Hedrick; Mother Hubbard, Caroline Holmes; Little Miss Moffitt, Lillie May Snider; Mistress Mary, Laura Parsley; I Like Cake, Mary Kingsbury; Little Girl With a Curl, Fannie Grainger; Bo Peep, Catherine Turrentine; Baby Bunting, Laura Howell; Scissors and Knives, Margaret Hashagen; Hush My Baby Doll, Helen Creasy.

Mother Goose Boys: Pattie Cake Pattie, Sam Woolvin; Jack Be Nimble, Jack Thompson; Ride a Cock Horse, Frederick Hull; Little Boy Blue, Billie Huggins; Higglety Pigglety, Louis MacMillan.

Fairies: Queen of the Fairies, Louise Wise; Loretta Utley, Lizzie Marine Lucile Burkheimer, Annie Lynch, Ruth Woolvin, Lucy Flynn, Alice Walker, Kate Northrop, Louise Grant, Catherine Williams, Augusta Boykin, Virginia Wash, Essie Harriss, Bessie Buck, Etta Flynn, Mary Davis, Jessie Monroe, May Lattie Moore, Elizabeth Rountree, Hortense Strickland, Bessie Nixon, Marie Bonitz, Margaret Dreher, Mattie Beach, Gladys Armstrong, Madeline Reynolds, Elma Jackson, Dorothy Vollers, Cornelia Hankins, Mary Louise Stover, Etta Bennett, Eleanor Gwynn, Virginia Hewlett, Marie Nixon, Jane Ella Nixon, Elizabeth Powell, Eleanor Harriss, Lillian Styne, Aline Saunders, Lucile Boushee, Florence Northrop, Caroline Northrop.

Flag March Girls: Ruth Lynch, Thelma Brooks, Genevieve Dushan, Ada Young, Lillian Davis, Gene La Frage, Ethel Hale, Goldie Griffith, Marcel Smith, Violet Dickinson, Elizabeth Berry, Edna Myers, Rose May Furlong, Viola Furlong.

Double Sextext: Elise Kidder, Norwood Huske, Nellie Savage, James Durham, Marguerite Walker, David Loring, Sue Prince, Meares Harriss, Florence Kidder, Will Denney, Christine Stevenson, Harry West.

Japanese Dolls: Arline Hopkins, Mary Caroline Flynn, Marjorie Bonitz, Dorothy Davis, Lillian Blake.

Cherry Girls: Delamar Burbank, Helen Kenly, Janet O'Neill, Eugie Woodruff, Janie Meares, Olivia Horne.

Hello Girls: Misses Bessie Gore, Helen Williams, Minnie Larkins, Theresa Parsley, Fannie Lamb, Lossie Willson, May Willson, Gene Harriss.

Indians: Indian Princess, Helena Weil; Dougal MacMillan, Julian Robertson, Stewart Hopkins, William Sanders, Edward Penny, William Toomer, William Rourk, Norwood Futrell.

Coster Girls and Boys: Soloist, Louise Wise; Dorothy Nash, Essie Harriss, Frances Hedrick, Caroline Holmes, Mary Wright Taylor, Laura Jacobs, Frederick Robertson, Wallace Smith, Avon Blue, Harriss Alderman, Willard Cantwell, Virginius Hall.

Pony Girls: Elizabeth Berry, Emily Toomer, Gladys Taylor, Agnes Hayden, Annie Boykin, Goldie Griffith, Elsie Smith, Almeria Stevenson, Eloise Jackson, Mary Bellamy, Frances Bailey, Sue Anderson, Lillie Davis, Eva Berry, Mary Arch Toomer, Carrie Hashagen, Juliette Albright, Blanche Penny, Gene Harriss, Andrene Lemassena.

The patronesses and the departments of the cast chaperoned by each, were as follows: Mrs. Allan Nichols, chairman; Mrs. Cuthbert Martin and Mrs. J. H. Watters, the flag, the march and the poney girls; Mrs. L. L. Pritchard, elves and fairies; Mrs. Russell Bellamy, Indians and dolls; Mrs. J. M. Solky and Mrs. J. VanB Metts, mother goose children; Mrs. M. S. Willard and Mrs. F. L. Huggins, fairies and Japs; Mrs. J. V. Grainger, Mrs. G. G. Thomas and Mrs. J. K. Wise, Mrs. Allan Nichols, cherries, hello girls, sextette and the coster boys and girls.

WILL SELL PROPERTY

Atlantic Yacht Club to Dispose of Holdings at Beach.

At a meeting last night of the Atlantic Yacht Club in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, President J. Holmes Davis presiding and Acting Secretary James Owen Reilly at his post, it was unanimously decided to sell the property of the club at Wrightsville Beach to the highest bidder. The executive committee was empowered to make the sale. It is understood that the club has received several attractive offers for the property, but none have as yet been seriously considered as it was not known until last night whether the stockholders would favor a sale. It is expected that the executive committee will place the property on the market at an early date.

Motor Cycles Liable for Tax.

Sheriff S. P. Cowan has instructed his deputies to keep a watchful eye out for owners of motor cycles and notify them that they are liable for special tax under the Morton automobile law for New Hanover county. The owner of a motor cycle must pay the same amount exacted from owenrs of automobiles. A motor 16-horse power or under must contribute $2 a year and a larger motor is taxed $4 a year. It is stated that for awhile Sheriff Cowan was under the impression that there was only one motor cycle in the county, but frequent meetings with such machines caused him to make a more careful investigation with the result that he discovered that were a number in use in New Hanover. Several have already paid the tax.

A Policeman's Testimony.

J. N. Patterson, night policeman of Nashua, Iowa, writes: "Last Winter I had a bad cold on my lungs and tried at least half a dozen advertised cough medicines and had treatment from two physicians without getting any benefit. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and two-thirds of a bottle cured me. I consider it the greatest cough and lung medicine in the world." Robt. R. Bellamy.



LOCAL DOTS.

—First Church of Christ, Scientist, Market and 17th streets. Services tonight at 8:15 o'clock. All are invited.

—The regular monthly meeting of the City Board of Health will be held in the Mayor's office at the City Hall Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—Up to 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the police blotter showed that during the month of November 124 arrests had been made by the police against 109 for the month of October.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: W. A. Brown and wife to Geo. S. Boylan and W. B. Monroe, for $100, lot on west side of Second, 165 feet north of Marsteller street, 33x165 feet in size; J. P. Queich and wife to W. H. McEachern, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west side of Fifth, 198 feet south of Ann street, 33x165 feet in size.

REMAINS TAKEN HOME.

Funeral of Mr. Alvis Pleasants Will be Held in Durham.

The body of Mr. Alvis A. Pleasants, whose tragic death by drowning occurred Sunday morning near Navassa, was taken to Durham, his old home, on the 8:45 o'clock train yesterday and the funeral and interment will occur there some time today. Accompanying the body were Mr. J. C. Pleasants, brother of the deceased; Mr. Raymond Hall, a brother-in-law, and Mr. A. H. Maynard, bookkeeper at the Navassa factory and a former citizen of Durham. The following acted as pall-bearers from Mr. W. E Yopp's funeral parlors to the train: Messrs. B. P. Strickland, H. G. Bowden, A. H. Maynard, H. E. O'Keefe and W. L. Whitted.

Madeleine Being Overhauled.

The steamer Madeleine, the market boat for Fort Caswell, is undergoing Winter overhauling at Skinner's Marine railway and the steamer Wilmington is making the trips to the fort. The Madeleine will be off the railway in a few days. The Wilmington is making the trips without interfering with her regular schedule, going back to the fort in the afternoon following the regular trip.

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Today and Tomorrow.

All deposits made with The People's Savings Bank, will bear interest from December 1st. Keep an account with "Your Bank" "The People's" Bank. de 1-2t.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. H. M. Durant, of Currie, N. C., spent yesterday in Wilmington.

—Mr. Lee Huggins, of Clarkton, N. C., was in the city yesterday on a business visit.

—Mr. L. D. Byrd has returned home from a short visit to Winston-Salem, which he spent with friends.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were: W. L. Liddell, Charlotte; N. A. McLean, Lumberton; Mrs. H. C. Bridger and Miss Annabel Bridger, of Bladenboro.

IN OKLAHOMA.

North Carolinians in Business in the New State—Prospects.

A copy of the Tulsa Chief, published at Tulsa, Tulsa county, Oklahoma, recently received in the city, contains an account of the organization of the Trans-Continental Oil, Gas and Coal Co., with Mr. S. Glenn Brown as president and Mr. H. W. Nash secretary. Both are North Carolinians and the Oklahoma paper says that their company has acquired valuable leases and franchises that promise much for the new enterprise.

Indian Evangelist Visiting Here.

Rev. Frank H. Wright, Indian evangelist, who held a revival at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last spring, is visiting Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure for a few days. Mr. Wright made a most favorable impression upon all who heard him or came in contact with him while he was here in the spring. There was a large number at the lecture room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last night to hear the noted evangelist sing again.

Limit of Examination Extended.

The date set for closing the receipt of applications for the Civil Service examination for stenographer and typewriter in the office of the Collector of Customs at Wilmington, has been extended to December 11th, in order to get in a greater number of applications. The secretary of the Board of Examiners at the local postoffice will give all necessary information to those contemplating the examination.

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The above is the name of a German chemical, which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethylenetetramine is recognized by medical text books and authorities as a uric solvent and antiseptic for the urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy as soon as you notice any irregularities and avoid a serious malady. Robt. R. Bellamy.

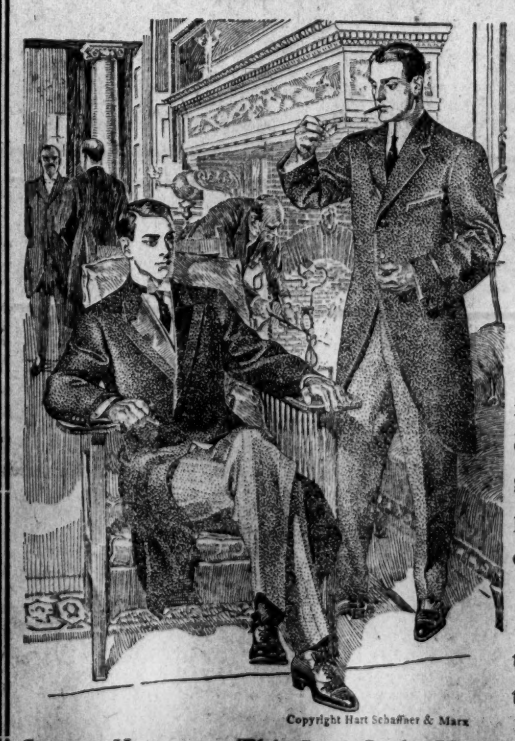
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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Mrs. Annie Newbury left yesterday morning for Mount Olive, where she will visit friends.

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Capt. W. N. Potter, of New York City, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. P. Brock, 216 South Ninth street.

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The annual Christmas sale of the Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters will be Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. P. L. Bridgers, corner Third and Dock streets.

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The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of Grace M. E. Church will have a sale of very moderate price, attractive Christmas articles at the residence of Miss Maude Bulluck, 309 North Fourth street, Monday, December 6th, from 4 to 6 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jos. W. Little returned last evening from their bridal tour of two weeks and they are at home at No. 503 Market street. Their honeymoon was spent very pleasantly in New York City and returning home they were guests for a day of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Knight, in Rocky Mount.

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The Farmers' Dance at the Kneisel Dancing Academy in the Masonic Temple last night was a most delightful affair for the large number who attended. Dancing began at 8:30 o'clock and lasted until nearly midnight. It proved one of the most enjoyable of the many that have recently been given by the Dancing Academy.

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Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "Dr. and Mrs. John M. Rose, who have been visiting Hon. and Mrs. G. M. Rose on Haymount, returned to Laurinburg this afternoon. It will be gratifying to his friends throughout the State to learn that Dr Rose looks the picture of health, his recovery from his recent illness being apparently complete.—Mrs. Augusta Heide and Miss Sallie Skinner, who have been the guests of Mrs. J. E. Hawley, on Russell street, have returned to Wilmington.—Mr. A. B. Williams, of Wilmington, spent today in the city."

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The Boys' Brigade Armory, corner Second and Church streets, will present a most attractive appearance this evening, when the Christmas bazaar of the ladies of the Fifth Street Methodist Church will commence. It will last through Thursday evening. Music will be rendered both evenings. The ladies are confident of a big financial success. The proceeds will go toward the fund to repair the interior of the church. There will be many attractive booths, where refreshments, fancy articles and dolls will be on sale. The doll booth will be found especially interesting. A bride doll, ready for the happy ceremony, will be the synosure of all eyes. She will be handsomely gowned, with bride's veil and all the trimmings which go to make a most beautiful picture.

PINCHOT EMPHATIC

Declares Congress Will Have to Decide Coal Fields Matter.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Gifford Pinchot, chief of the Forest Service, has again thrown down the gauntlet to Secretary of Interior Ballinger in the issue between himself and the latter in regard to the conservation policy.

He declares that Congress will have to decide at its forthcoming session where the great coal fields shall continue to remain in the hands of the people or be gobbled up by monopolies and where the water power sites shall be given away to special interests or be controlled by the people.

Mr. Pinchot makes his views upon these two "chief sources of power of the present and future" in a letter to Dr. Lyman Abbott, of New York, in response to a series of questions asked by the latter on the national conservative policy which made public today and which he declares are the most pressing conservation matter which will require action of the Congress this session.

RUFF ASKS HIS RELEASE.

Former Political Boss of San Francisco—Health Impaired.

San Francisco, Nov. 30.—Abraham Ruef, former high political boss of San Francisco, today petitioned the Superior Court for release on bail on the ground that his continued confinement pending the disposition of his case by the appellate court, has greatly impaired his health.

The petition is based on the statements of 20 physicians who examined Ruef. They said that the heart, lungs and eyes of the prisoner had been greatly affected.

Judge Cabanniss set tomorrow for a formal hearing. Ruef is under sentence of 14 years in the penitentiary for bribery in connection with grafting of an overhead trolley franchise to the United States Railroads.

PITTSBURG EXPRESS DITCHED

Twelve Persons Were Injured—Cause of Wreck Unknown.

Pittsburg, Nov. 30.—Over a dozen persons were injured, a number seriously when the Uniontown and Pittsburg express train on the Pennsylvania railroad, left the rails early today at Manor Paw near here, and ran into a ditch. One passenger, baggage master and mail clerk are probably fatally hurt.

The train consisted of a baggage car, mail car, three coaches and a parlor car. The engine remained on the track intact. The exact cause of the wreck is not known.

It Requires Nerve to stand the strain of nervous neuralgia, pains in the face, head or any part of the body. These pains are quickly stopped by the use of Perry Davis' Painkiller. The relief is immediate and lasting. Do not suffer a moment longer but use the Painkiller as directed. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'. Price 25c., 35c. and 50c.

The Theatre

Good weather and a good bill made a fine combination for the Crystal Palace yesterday. Result, large and delighted audiences. The present bill is making just lots of friends and is receiving high praise. Especially is the work of Doyle and Primrose coming in for tribute, and they are presenting an exceedingly clever act that bristles with sparkling comedy and rings with sweet music. An extra feature of this act is the introduction of Master Buster Doyle, a bright-faced youngster who sings and dances. The act of Monte Wolfe is also decidedly clever and his impersonation of the well known comedian, George Cohan, is perfect, while his travesty singing on Caruso, the famed tenor, is delightful. Miss DeWendt continues to please with her illustrated recitations and electrical Indian club swinging, while Miss Austin gets the usual big applause for her splendid illustrated song singing.

Big Event Tomorrow Night.

Going far off the beaten paths of playwrights, Margaret Mayo, whose famous, record breaking play, "Polly of the Circus", comes to the Academy tomorrow night, has contributed to the stage one of the most appealingly feminine characters brought to the notice of theatre-goers for a decade. "Polly of the Circus", which will be presented here in the same lavish magnitude as seen for one whole season in New York, is the story of a young circus rider, all of whose life up to the time the play opens has been spent under the round top and in a circus car. Polly knows no world not covered by canvas, nor did her parents before her. The circus in which she is the principal performer comes to a little town in the Middle West and there are laid all the scenes of the play.

When the play begins, the circus tents are pitched on the commons adjoining the village church and parsonage. That causes a scandal in the burg, and the pillars of the church gather at the parsonage to protest to the minister against the sacrilege. While they are there the little circus rider is injured by a fall from her horse, and is carried into the minister's home. A motley crew of clowns, riders, acrobats and canvasmen flock to the parsonage where they are well received by the minister, much to the disgust of the members of the church. The minister agrees to care for the girl until she is well enough to return to the circus, and he does care for her.

He soon learns that the little rider is an ignorant creature, and he begins instructing her. He weeds out her wonderful growth of circus slang, and teaches her to read and write, and makes her so well contented with her new home that when she recovers she does not return to her former little sawdust world.

Eleven months pass by, and the minister and the circus rider have come to love each other. They make the usual promises never to separate, but the tongue of scandal is wagging in the village, and the church deacons call upon the minister and demand that he send the girl away. He will not hear them, but they return and tell her that the minister's career will be ruined if she stays with them. She resolves to go away.

The circus is again approaching the village, and the boss canvasman, who helped rear the little rider, comes and asks her to go back with him. She goes, and the minister does not see her until a month later, when the tents are again pitched near the church. Then he hunts her out, going even to the circus ring at the height of the performance. We do not know whether she goes or stays until late at night, when the circus winds its way out of the village leaving the rider and minister standing on the commons gazing at the departing caravan. The sale of seats commences this morning at the Crystal Palace.

A Spectacular Performance.

Theatre goers who like novelty and who are keeping abreast of the times will take more than ordinary interest in the coming presentation of The House of a Thousand Candles which is announced for Saturday, matinee and night, at the Academy. It is said to be one of the great successes of the past two seasons and will be presented by a company that has been selected with special care and which is said to be fully capable of handling the weird and unusual happenings of the story in a particularly fascinating manner. The sale of seats for both matinee and night will commence at the Crystal Palace Friday morning.

Field's Minstrels Coming.

Business Manager J. W. Pickens, of the Al G. Field's Greater Minstrels was in the city yesterday, putting the finishing touches to the arrangements for the appearance at the Academy next Tuesday night of the big company. The Field show missed Wilmington the start of the season, but Mr. S. A. Schloss has made a special guarantee for the appearance Tuesday night and in order to play Wilmington the Field show will jump from Athens, Ga., to this city, and will have to use a special train all the way in order to make the giant jump.

At the Bijou Today.

"The Restoration," a doctor's plan to retrieve a shattered mind, will be offered as the feature picture at the Bijou today. This subject is rather a novel idea, logical as well as ingenious. The picture will not fail to interest the large number of patrons of the theatre.

GRANTED GOMPERS' PETITION.

Action of Court of Appeals in Favor of Labor Leaders.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia today granted the petition of Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor in the contempt case against them for a stay of execution of the mandate of the court sending them to jail.

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DUKE KARL THODORE DEAD

Famous Bavaria Specialist Passed Away Yesterday—His Career.

Bay Reuth, Bavaria, Nov. 30.—Duke Karl Thodore, of Bavaria, died today of kidney trouble. Duke Karl never figured prominently in military and political affairs, but studied medicine and became a famous eye specialist. He maintained several private hospitals where the poor were treated free, and did much to introduce some sort of sanitation in the homes of the mountaineers. He was the head of the Ducal line of the Vavarian house. One of his sisters, the Empress of Austria, was murdered in Geneva. Another sister married the Duke de Alencon and was burned to death in the Paris Cahrity fair fire. One of his daughters is the wife of Crown Prince Albert, of Belgium, and another daughter married Prince Rupprecht, of Bavaria, a grand son of the prince regent, and who will succeed probably to the throne upon the death of the insane King Otto.

SPEAKER CANNON IS READY.

Awaits Opening of Congress in Washington—Speaks of Message.

Washington, Nov. 30.—To put in the days intervening until Monday, when Congress will open, in conference with committee chairmen, House leaders and others, Speaker Cannon arrived here from Chicago late today. The Speaker remarked that he expected a busy session and did not agree with those who had predicted that little would be accomplished outside of passing appropriation bills.

The Speaker said that Congress is awaiting the President's message just as anxiously as the country is.

It was expected from the President's speeches, the Speaker said, that important recommendations would be embodied in the message.

"In my judgment the Republican majority will co operate with the President to the best of its ability." To morrow the Speaker will call upon Mr. Taft.

MAJORITY INCREASES.

Amendment Was Defeated by 25,000 Votes—The Effect.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 30.—Later returns from the State indicate that yesterday's returns against the prohibition amendment will run above 25,000. It appears that a vote of not less than 125,000 was polled, the largest in the history of the State. As the sweeping nature of the defeat of the amendment is realized there is a disposition in all circles to analyze the result for its probable effect on future legislation in the State.

Industrial leaders and business men of Birmingham are almost unanimous in their belief that the report was a rebuke to recent drastic legislation and a declaration of the people of Alabama, of their determination to return to conservatism.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Annual Initiation of Wilmington Council Sunday Afternoon.

Wilmington Council, No. 1074, Knights of Columbus, will hold its annual initiation of members Sunday afternoon in its hall on Third, between Princess and Chesnut streets, and the exercises will be followed by a business session, concluding with an elaborate supper. There are aboue 125 members of the local council at present and it is said that the membership will be augmented Sunday by some 30 or 35. A number of the applicants reside in Wilmington, but others are from Rocky Mount, Goldsboro and other points in this section. The address of the occasion will be delivered by Rev. Father Dennen, of St. Thomas' Catholic church, of this city.

PANAMA CANAL WORK.

Congressman Graff Says it Will be Completed by January, 1915.

New York, Nov. 30.—"We are almost unanimous in the belief that the work will be finished by January 1st, 1915. In fact a completion of the work a year before will not come as a surprise."

This statement was made today by Representative Joseph V. Graff, of Illinois, in speaking for the Congressional party which has been inspecting the progress of the werk on the Panama canal and which committee returned from the canal zone today. Their investigations were largely directed at the financial aspect of the canal work and were intended to aid them in framing appropriations for its completion.

MEXICO'S TERMS OF PEACE

Directed To United States in Nicaraguan Matter.

Mexico City, Nov. 30.—A suggestion of a peaceful solution of the Nicaraguan trouble has been made by the government of Mexico to the United States. This was admitted by Minister of Foreign Relations Ignacio Mariscal tonight.

Washington, Nov. 30.—No announcement of the plan which Mexico is said to have proposed to the United States for a peaceful settlement of the Nicaraguan trouble was made here tonight. Assistant Secretary of State Wilson announced during the evening that no developments of any importance had taken place.

PRIZE CHECK RECEIVED.

One Thousand Dollars Captured by Guilford in Auto Run.

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 30.—Following the gratifying news in the press dispatches in Sunday's morning papers that Guilford county had been awarded the first prize of $1,000 for the best roads traversed by the recent New York Herald-Atlanta Journal automobile tour between New York and Atlanta, there came in the mail this morning, addressed to G. H. McKenney, treasurer of the county, a check for $1,000 signed by the business manager of the Atlanta Journal, and payable to the county of Guilford. Accompanying the check was a very complimentary letter.

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Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
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SPECIAL RATES QUOTED.

Southern Commercial Congress at Washington—Secretary of War.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 30.—The Southeastern Passenger Association has announced special excursion rates to Washington from all points in the Southeastern States and their gateways on the Mississippi; for attendance upon the Southern Commercial Congress, Dec. 6th and 7th, and the National Rivers and Harbors Congress Dec. 8th, 9th and 10th. Tickets go on sale December 4th and are good to begin the return journey until midnight December 14th. The rate will be three cents a mile one way plus 25 cents.

Secretary of War Dickinson will address the Congress during the afternoon session of December 6th. The subjects dealt with by the speakers that afternoon will be the external trade influences exerted by the South American Republics; present port conditions in the South; and the manufacturing opportunities of the South, which are largely dependent for their future upon trade created southward rather than northward. Attendance upon the Congress is open to all who are interested in Southern development.

MINISTERS HAVE PART.

Great Fight Being Waged Against the White Plague.

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 30.—The tuberculosis folks interested in getting the preachers to help fight tuberculosis and other filthy diseases have discovered by newspaper clippings that all over the country the pulpit and the pew are united in special effort against the Great White Plague. Bishop McPhaul of Trenton, was the chief speaker at a big meeting in Plainfield, N. J., to inaugurate a special tuberculosis campaign among the churches of that city.

Out in Detroit, the Methodists and Presbyterians through their respective ministers' meetings have given enthusiastic support to a "tuberculosis day."

At Schenectady, N. Y., the Red Cross Society has asked the help of the ministers in their part of the tuberculosis campaign. Evidently there are a lot of people who believe that the ministers know what they are about when they "talk tuberculosis."

N. & W. TRESTLE BURNS.

On Norfolk & Southern Division Near Rocky Mount Yesterday.

Roanoke, Va., Nov. 29.—A long trestle bridging a stream and lowland near Rocky Mount on the Roanoke and Southern division of the Norfolk and Western railway was destroyed by fire last night having been ignited by sparks from a locomotive. It will be several days before through traffic can be resumed.

BROWNSVILLE AFFAIR AGAIN.

Military Court of Inquiry Began Investigation Yesterday.

Brownsville, Texas, Nov. 29.—In its investigation of the "shooting up" of the town of Brownsville in August, 1906, allegedly by members of the 25th infantry, colored, the Military Court of Inquiry today visited every building shot into during the raid, examined several witnesses, and incidentally, inquired into the recent burning of barracks buildings at Fort Brown. That with the burning of the buildings material evidence was both produced and destroyed is the opinion of members of the court.

The unique house to house visits, examination of bullet holes and the hearing of the evidence of the occupants preceded an executive session of the court. Rods were forced through the bullet holes and maps displayed indicating that the bullets were fired from the fort. Witnesses heard today testified that sparks from burning grass caused the recent baracks fire.

What is considered significant is testimony as to the explosion of cartridges during the fire, several testifying that fully a 100 exploded, nearly all in the barracks occupied by Company D., of the 25th infantry, at the time of the raid.

It is probable that the present inquiry will conclude Wednesday.

FARMER'S SUICIDE.

Wealthy Planter Shot Himself With Gun Near Columbia.

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 30.—John M. Felk, a white farmer living nine miles out from here, suicided early this morning using a shotgun. He was 50 years old and leaves a second wife and two children.

There is no known cause for the suicide. Mr. Folk was apparently in good health and financial circumstances. His father was one of the wealthiest farmers of Newberry. The surviving wife was the first wife's sister.

ZELAYA WILLING TO RETIRE

Provided Congress Selects Provisional President in His Stead.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Overtures intimating his willingness to retire from the presidency of Nicaragua provided the Congress be allowed to select a provisional president in his stead, have been made by President Zelaya, according to information received today from the American consulate at Bluefields, Nicaragua.

General Estrada has replied that he will not accept any terms other than the recognition of the provisional government established.

Thursday, December 2nd.

Deposits made with The People's Savings Bank on or before Thursday, December 2nd, will bear 4 per cent compounded quarterly from December 1st. no283t.

SUGAR FRAUD TRIAL.

Six Former Employees of American Company—The Charges.

New York, Nov. 29.—On criminal charges resulting from the revelations of extensive underweighing frauds on the docks of the American Sugar Refining Company, in Williamsburg, six former employees of that company were placed on trial in the United States Circuit Court here today.

Two years ago on November 20th, 1907, Richard Parr, then a special agent of the customs service, raided the Williamsburg Sugar docks and reported the discovery of fraudulent attachments to the scales used in weighing sugar imports.

It was as an outcome of this raid James F. Bendernagle, a former manager at the company's Williamsburg plant, and Oliver Spitzer, former dock superintendent and five checkers and weighers employed on the docks at the time indicted and brought to trial today.

All motions made by the defense by which it was sought to bring about the quashing of the indictments or to postpone the beginning of the trial were denied by Judge Martin.

The court ordered the preceed and the empanelling of a jury was begun.

ALREADY SUFFERED DEATH.

Plea of Prisoner Commuted to Life Imprisonment to Court.

New York, Nov. 29.—Albert T. Patrick, whose sentence of death for the murder of William Marsh Rice was commuted to life imprisonment at Sing Sing, appeared today before the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in Brooklyn to argue that, within the law, he has already suffered death, and that thus has paid his debt to the State in full and should be set free.

Patrick was not ready to proceed with his argument today and the proceedings before the appellate division in his case were brief. At his request the matter was adjourned to Thursday of this week, and Patrick was remanded to the care of the prison authorities.

VIRGINIA'S LIQUOR LAW.

Report That Effort will be Made to Amend Same.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 30.—It is reported that an effort will be made at the next session of the Legislature to amend Virginia's existing liquor law so as to prohibit the shipping of liquor from wet territory into dry. If the proposed bill passes a great many mail order concerns now doing a thriving business will be seriously crippled.

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AT ROCKY POINT

Marriages Announced and Others in Prospect—Recital—Bird Dogs.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., Nov. 27.—There seems to be a considerable slump in the cotton and peanut market, but the matrimonial market is brisk on the "Point," as witness the following announcements:

"Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Haynes request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Annie Belle to Mr. Frank Sparkman Sidbury, Wednesday evening at seven o'clock, December the eighth, nineteen hundred and nine. At Home, Rocky Point, N. C."

"Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Shepard, request your presence at the marriage ceremony of their daughter, Bertha Lee to Mr. Frank Scott, Wednesday, December eighth, nineteen hundred and nine, seven P. M., at Olivet Baptist church, Rocky Point, N. C."

Nor does the "good work" end thus. Mr. B. F. Penny, Wilmington's Fourth Street merchant, visits the "Point" often and report has it that he will take the matrimonial cake walk down the pike about yule time.

The bird hunters have all gone home. Capt. Joe Hinton, of The Orton, sent his bird dog "Bruno" to Mr. W. A. Brown for training. For the first few shots, the poor dog completely collapsed; he is doing better now and puts both paws to his ears when the gun fires. Mr. Brown thinks "Brunos" condi tions and symptoms favorable and he will soon be over the gun-shy malady.

A small but select and appreciative audience greeted Miss LaFrage, elocutionist, at the Academy last night. Mr. Albertus Pait made an educational address that reflected the sentiment of his audience and was well received. Messrs. Sheets and Bowden discoursed excellent rag-time music. Miss LaFrage and Miss Dushan sang a duet that was encored. Mr. Ashley Bowden sang a solo that was highly appreciated. A sociable followed the entertainment.

CHURCH TREASURER SHORT.

Disappeared With Over $21,000 of Pittsburg Presbytery Fund.

Pittsburg, Nov. 29.—William C. Lilley, former treasurer of the Pittsburg Presbytery, who disappeared from this city on September 29th last, is short to the amount of $21,034.84 in his accounts to the church, according to a statement given out today at a meeting of the board of trustees of the Presbytery after receiving and adopting the report of the committee's appointed to investigate Lilley's affairs.

Count Uvaroff, a member of the Duma, and Alexander Guchcoff, leader of the Obtoberists deputies, fought a duel yesterday with pistol near St. Petersburg. Count Uvaroff was wounded in the shoulder. The duel was the outcome of a political controversy.

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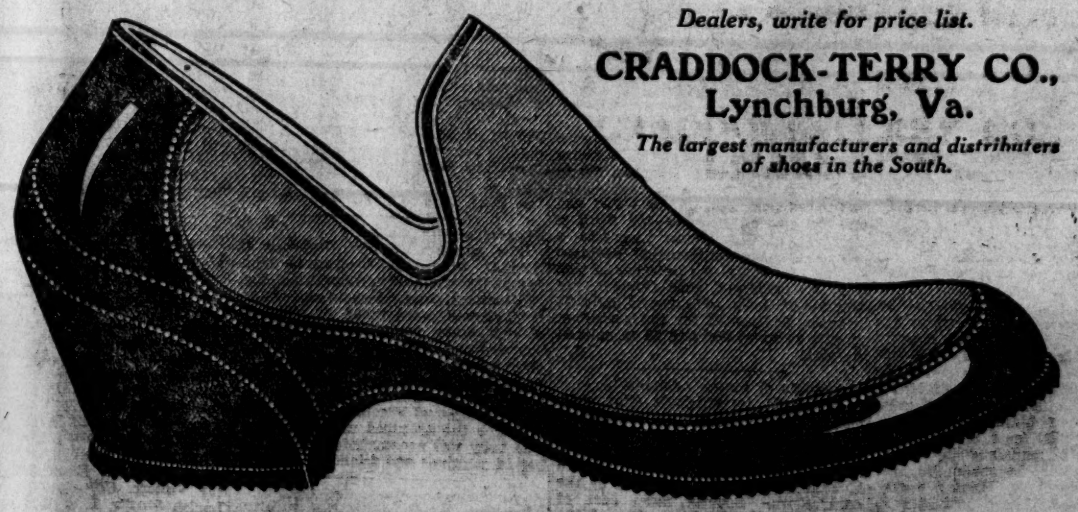
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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 30.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady steady 53 1-4 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady $3.65 per barrel.

TAR—Market, firm $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.50 per barrel for hard; $4.00 for dip and $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin steady $2.30; tar firm $1.50; crude turpentine firm $1.50; $2.00 and $2.75.

Spirits turpentine	2
Rosin	294
Tar	112
Crude turpentine	37

Receipts, same day last year, 10 casks spirits turpentine; 60 barrels rosin; 101 barrels tar; 11 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nothing doing.

Same day last year—Quiet, 8 7-8 cents.

Receipts—525 bales, same day last year 2,202 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith Nov. 28th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 65@70; extra prime, 72 1-2; fancy 75@80c; Virginia, prime 65@70; extra prime 75@80s; Spanish $1.00@$1.05.

CORN—Firm 90 to 95c@P&V..ZSHRU

CORN—Firm 90@95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 17@18c; shoulders 14@15; sides 14@15c.

EGGS—Good demand 25?26c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Spring 20@35; grown 40@45; scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDE—Dr. flint 14c; green 9c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull 40@45c per bushel for new yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c.; free of burr 24c.

CHEESE—50c per head.

Pork—Small 10c per pound; large 8@9c.

SHEEP—Old no demand; Lambs, dull $1.25@$2.50.

TURKEYS—Good demand 14@15 on foot; dressed 18 to 22c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, Nov. 30—Cotton market showed continued irregularity today with business on a moderate scale and reflecting for the most part a further evening up of speculative accounts for over the government reports expected next week. The close was steady at an advance of 3 points on October but generally 1 to 8 points net lower.

The opening was easy at a decline of 5 to 9 points in response to disappointing cables. There seemed, however, to be a pretty good demand around 14.75 for May, probably as a result of covering by recent sellers for a turn, and in the way of replacing small lines of long cotton which had been sold for profits above 15 cents for the spring positions.

This buying was not on a large scale and there appeared to be no important support from the leading bulls, but reports of steady southern markets bullish rumors from Memphis as to the probable showing of the National Ginners report and the light movement helped the advance which carried prices about 2 to 7 points net higher during the afternoon. Realizing became slightly heavier on the bulge and the market later eased off from the best in consequence, with the active months closing 2 or 3 points under the closing figures of last night.

Southern spot markets officially reported early were unchanged to 1-8c lower. Wires from Memphis state that preliminary returns to the National Ginners Association indicate on 8,550,000 ginned to November 1st, against 11,008,000 the corresponding date last year. Two private crop estiumtes were issued durin the day, one placing the yield at 10,551,000 bales exclusive of linters and the other figuring the commercial crop at 10,655,000 bales.

Receipts at the ports today were 46,697 bales against 48,885 last week and 55,013 last year, for the week 220,000 bales against 207,035 last week, and 463,357 last year; today's receipts at New Orleans were 12,046 bales against 11,672 last year, and at Houston 12,760 bales against 27,143 last year.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands 14.55; middling gulf 14.80; no sales.

Futures opened barely steady and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
November	———	———
December	14.15	14.18
January	14.32	14.35
February	14.40	14.45
March	14.51	14.53
April		14.06
May	14.74	14.79
June		14.60
July	14.70	14.72
August	13.90	14.05
September		12.94
October	12.47	12.58

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 14 1-4; net receipts 26,399; stock 231,077.

New Orleans Easy, 14 1-4, net receipts 12,046; stock 162,259.

Mobile—Steady, 14 3-16; net receipts 1,912; stock 38,463.

Savannah—Quiet, 14 3-16; net receipts 2,617; stock 141,465.

Charleston—Steady, 14 1-8; net receipts 274; stock 37,030.

Wilmington—Quiet, 14, net receipts 525; stock 22,644.

Norfolk—Quiet, 14 1-4; net receipts 2,464; stock 50,957.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14 3-8; stock 10,402.

New York—Quiet, 14.55; net receipts 50; stock 194,041.

Boston—Quiet, 14.55; net receipts 100.

Philadelphia—Steady, 14.80; stock 1,075.

Texas City—Net receipts 220.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 46,607; Great Britain 7,403; France 1,394; Continent 20,826; Mexico 220; stock 823,605.

Total consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 123,014; Great Britain 32,823; France 64,665; Continent 25,407; Mexico 970.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 4,197,162; Great Britain 1,133,390; France 613,485; Continent 1,228,236; Japan 17,486; Mexico 8,775.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 14 3-16; net receipts 12,760; stock 108,073.

Augusta—Steady, 14 5-8; net receipts 1,758; stock 65,915.

Memphis—Quiet, 14 5-8; net receipts 3,220; stock 104,159.

St. Louis—Quiet, 14 3-4; net receipts 508; stock 35,052.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 1,024; stock 7,614.

Little Rock—Dull, 14 1-16; net receipts 1,306; stock 47,819.

Louisville—Firm, 15.

Total today—Net receipts 20,585; gross receipts 22,065; shipments 19,021; sales 2,750; stock 156,623.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Nov. 30.—Spot in fair demand, prices 9 points lower. American middling fair 8.01; good middling 7.77; middling 7.65; low middling 7.35; good ordinary 7.20; ordinary 7.04.

The sales of the day were 14,000 bales of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 13,000 American. Receipts 39,000 bales including 33,400 American. Futures opened easier and closed quiet. December 7.46 1-32 December and January 7.46 1-32 January and February 7.46 1-2; February and March 7.51; March and April 7.53; April and May 7.54 1-2; May and June 7.56; June and July 7.54 1-2; July and August 7.54 1-2; August and September 7.19; September and October 6.74; October and November 6.59 1-2; November and December 6.53 1-2.

DICK BROS. & CO., COTTON LETTER.

New York, Nov. 30.—There was a better tone to the cotton market today and the low prices were made soon after the opening as a result of disappointing cables and some local commission house liquidation. The big bulls who sold yesterday to lighten their load were in evidence as buyers this morning and this support was sufficient to give the market a steady undertone. There is no evidence that the bull leaders have abandoned their position or their expectation of ultimate higher prices. Crop news is bullish with the feature of light weight bales commanding the most attention. By some this is believed to mean exhaustion of cotton in the fields. Others believe that farmers are merely putting up light weight bales to get the utmost profit out of selling bagging and ties around 15 cents per pound. Our own crop estimate was issued today placing the actual yield at 10,551,000 bales exclusive of linters.

DICK BROS. & CO.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Nov. 30—The month in dry goods closed very quiet. Charging of goods is still large but new business in primary circles is slow. Export trade in cotton goods is dull. Yarns are easy and quiet. Men's wear lines are being shown in the cheaper numbers for the Fall season of 1910.

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, Nov. 30.—The movement of prices in the stock market today was ascribed more to technical causes than to the reflection of oponions of causes bearing on values. Today there was a considerable body of absorption by uncovered shorts and by new buyers for long account to offset the liquidation which was caused by the events of the last few days. The professional traders felt the pulse of the market eagerly and constantly, and their shifting of position had much to do with the variations in the price current. Yesterday's violent closing break in prices evidently disturbed holders of stocks in widely extended fields. Lenders of money on stock collateral apparently shared this uneasiness to an extent which prompted calls for additional margins and, in some instances, precipitated liquidation. There was free and general selling during the forenoon and the early buying to cover shorts was not sufficient to overcome the downward tendency.

This buying found supplies freely offered and the professional bears in consequence put out fresh short lines and help to the making of new low prices. Later though the demand for stocks at the recovered level proved meagre and cautious. The quiet and hesitating tone of the latter part of the day was the natural result of these factors to work. The prominent place held in the list of declines by the stocks of the great industrial combinations was witness to the influence on the market of uneasiness over possible new anti-corporation legislation by congress and the effect on public sentiment on the revelations of misdoings on behalf of the American Sugar Refining Company. The additional engagements of gold for export make a continuing drain on the cash holdings of the New York banks and the movement of currency from the interior implied by the maintained rate of New York exchange at Chicago does not insure an entire offset to that movement. A good showing of October net earnings helped some of the railroads, notably Union Pacific and Southern Pacific. Rock Island and Wabash preferred held some strength on deal rumors.

Bonds were easy. Total sales, par value, were $3,320,000. United States 4s registered declined 1-4 per cent. on call. Total sales today were 1,038,500 shares.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Nov. 30.—Money on call firm 4 1-2 to 5 per cent., ruling rate 5, closing bid 4 3-4, offered at 4 3-4. Time loans easier, sixty days 4 3-4 to 5 per cent., and ninety days 4 3-4 per cent., six months 4 1-2 to 4 3-4 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 5 to 5 1-2 per cent.; sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8410 to 4.8420 for sixty day bills and at 4.8775 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 to 4.83 3-4. Bar silver 51 1-4. Mexican dollars 43.

N. Y. BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	100
U. S. ref 2s coupon	100
U. S. 3s, reg	101 1-4
U. S. 3s, coupon	101 1-4
U. S. 4s, registered	111 3-4
U. S. 4s, coupon	116 1-4
Allis-Chalmers 1st 5s	84 1-4
American Agricultural 5s	102
American Tel. & Tel cv 4s	104 3-8
American Tobacco 4s	77 3-4
American Tobacco 6s	106
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	93 1-4
Atchison gen. 4s	99 3-8
Atchison cv 4s	118 1-2
Atchison cv 5s	118 3-8
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	95
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	98 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	92 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	89 7-8
Brooklyn Transit cv 4s	85 7-8
Central of Georgia 5s	108 1-4
Central Leather 5s	98 3-4
Central R. R. of N. J. gen 5s	126 3-8
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	103
Chesapeake & Ohio ref. 5s	104
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	73 1-2
Chicago, B. & Q. joint 4s	96 1-8
Chicago, R. & Q. gen. 4s	99 1-8
Chicago, Mil. & St. P. gen 3 1-2s	89
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col. 4s	78
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col. 5s	100 1-2
Chicago, R. I. & P. Ry rfg 4s	90 1-2
Colorado Industrial 5s	83 1-2
Colorado Midland 4s	81
Colorado & S. ref & ext 4 1-2s	97 1-2
Delaware & Hudson cv 4s	101 3-4
Devenr & Rio Grande 4s	96
Denver & Rio Grande ref 5s	93 1-2
Distillers 5s	74 1-2
Erie prior lien 4s	84
Erie Gen. 4s	75 1-2
Erie cv. 4s series "A"	80 1-4
Erie cv 4s series "B"	70 1-4
General Electric cv 5s	140 1-4
Illinois Central 1st ref 4s	98 7-8
Interborough Met. 4 1-2s	82 7-8
Inter. Mere. Marine 4 1-2s	79 3-4
Japan 4s	85 7-8
Japan 4 1-2s	94 1-4
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	73 3-4
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	94
Louisville & Nash. Un. 4s	99 3-8
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	90
Mo., Kan. & Texas gen 4 1-2s	90
Missouri Pacific 4s	80 3-8
National Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s	94
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s	91
New York Central deb. 4s	95 1-8
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv. 6s	135
Norfolk & Western 1st con. 4s	99
Norfolk & Western cv 4s	99 1-2
Northern Pacific 4s	102 1-8
Northern Pacific 3s	72 3-4
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	94 3-8
Penn. cv 3 1-2s, (1915)	95 7-8
Penn. Con. 4s	104 3-8
Reading Gen. 4s	99
St. Louis & San. Fran. fg 4s	84 1-2
St. Louis & San. Fran. gen. 5s	89 1-4
St. Louis S'western con. 4s	78 1-4
St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s	92 1-2
Seaboard Air Line 4s	81
Southern Pacific col. 4s	90 1-2
Southern Pacific 4s	101 7-8
Southern Pacific R. R. 1st ref 4s	94 1-2
Southern Railway 5s	109 1-2
Southern Railway gen. 4s	80 1-4
Union Pacific 4s	102 1-8
Union Pacific cv. 4s	114
Union Pacific 1st and ref 4s	97 3-4
U. S. Rubber 6s	104 1-8
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	105
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	97
Wabash 1st 5s	111 3-4
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	75 1-8
Western Md., 4s	84
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	94
Wisconsin Central 4s b	94

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers pfd	53 1-4
Amalgamated Copper	85 1-8
American Agricultural	47
American Beet Sugar	44 1-4
American Can pfd	83
American Car & Foundry	60 1-4
American Cotton Oil	65 1-2
American Hide & Leather pfd	43 1-2
American Ice Securities	25 1-2
American Linseed	14 1-8
American Locomotive	30 1-4
American Smelting & Ref'ng	96
Amer. Smelting & Ref'ng pfd	100 1-2
American Sugar Refining	118 1-2
American Tel. & Tel	140 1-8
American Tobacco, pfd	96 1-4
American Woolen	34
Anaconda Mining Co.	47 1-2
Atchison	118 1-2
Atchison pfd	104 3-8
Atlantic Coast Line	133
Baltimore & Ohio	114 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	91
Bethlehem Steel	33 1-2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	77 1-2
Canadian Pacific	177 7-8
Central Leather	45 1-2
Central Leather pfd	108 1-4
Central of New Jersey	303
Chesapeake & Ohio	85 1-2
Chicago & Alton	65
Chicago Great Western	19 1-2
Chicago & Northwestern	178
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	153 3-4
C. C. C. & St. Louis	73 3-4
Colorado Fuel & Iron	48
Colorado & Southern	54 3-4
Colorado & Southern 1st pfd	81
Colorado & Southern 2nd pfd	80 1-4
Consolidated Gas	147 3-8
Corn Products	21 1-4
Delaware & Hudson	180
Denver & Rio Grande	47 1-4
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	88 1-2
Distillers' Securities	53 7-8
Erie	32 5-8
Erie 1st pfd	46 1-2
Erie 2nd pfd	38 1-2
General Electric	150 1-2
Great Northern pfd	141 1-2
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	88 1-2
Illinois Central	145 1-2
Interborough Mett	22 3-4
Interborough Mett. pfd	54 3-4
Inter Harvester	104 3-4
Inter-Marine pfd	24
International Paper	14 1-2
International Pump	48 3-4
Iowa Centtral	27 1-4
Kansas City Southern	42 3-4
Kansas City Southern pfd	70 1-2
Louisville & Nashville	149 1-2
Minneapolis & St. Louis	52
Minn., Stt. P. & Sault Stt. M.	133
Missouri Pacific	69
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	47 1-8
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd	73 1-4
Nattional Biscuitt	114
National Lead	87
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 1st pfd	55 1-4
New York Centtral	126 1-4
New York, Ontario & Western	45 3-4
Norfolk & Western	91 1-2
North American	78
Northern Pacific	143 1-4
Pacific Mail	44 1-2
Pennsylvania	129 7-8
People's Gas	112 7-8
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	94 1-4
Pressed Steel Car	50 1-4
Pullman Palace Car	190
Railway Steel Spring	49
Reading	167
Republic Steel	45 1-4
Republic Steel pfd	105 1-4
Rock Island Co.	39 1-2
Rock Island Co. pfd	84 1-4
Stt. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd	55 1-4
Stt. Louis Southwestern	43 3-8
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	77 7-8
Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron	86
Southern Pacific	128 1-8
Southern Railway	30 5-8
Southern Railway pfd	67 1-2
Tennessee Copper	37 5-8
Texas & Pacific	33 3-4
Toledo, St. Louis & West	53
Toledo, St. Louis & West pfd	68 1-2
Union Pacific	200 3-4
Union Pacific pfd	101 1-2
United States Realty	81
United States Rubber	50 1-8
United States Steel	86 3-8
United States Steel pfd	127
Utah Copper	58 3-8
Virginia Carolina Chemical	40 3-4
Wabash	20 1-4
Wabash pfd	54 3-8
Western Maryland	31 3-8
Westinghouse Electric	82 1-2
Western Union	76 1-8
Wheeling & Lake Erie	8
Wisconsin Central	49 1-2
Standard Oil Co.	655

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Nov. 30.—Flour quiet and lower to effect sales.

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Buckwheat Flour—Dull.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Easy.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 1.25 domestic nominal elevator, No. 2 red 1.24 1-2 nominal fob afloat. Options closed 3-8 to 1c net higher. December 1.15; May 1.12 5-8; July 1.05.

Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 72 elevator, domestic, and 72 1-2 delivered nominal. Options closed at a net decline of 1-8 to 1-4c, December 70 3-4; May closed 69 1-2.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed 28 to 32 lbs nominal; natural white 28 to 32 lbs 44 1-2 to 46; clipped white 32 to 36 lbs 45 1-2 to 46. Options quiet and 1-4c lower. May 47 1-2.

Lard—Unsettled.

Pork—Steady.

Tallow—Easy.

Rice—Quiet.

Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3.83; re dneflsendy.

Butter—Firm; receipts 6,494. Creamery specials 34; extras 33; third to first 27 to 32; state dairy 26 to 32 1-2.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Barely steady, unchanged.

Potatoes—Firm; Southern sweets per barrel 1.00 to 2.00.

Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

The cotton seed oil market was easier, closed 5 to 12 points decline under moderation of long oil and in absence of demand. Offers of crude oil was larger at lower prices with an indifferent demand. Sales for the day were 6,300 barrels. December 6.67 to 6.70; January 6.76 to 6.77; March 6.83 to 6.86; May 6.92; to 6.95. Prime crude 5.73 to 5.80; prime summer yellow 6.68; to 6.73; prime winter yellow 7.00 to 7.30. Prime summer white 6.90 to 7.20.

Coffee—Futures closed steady, net unchanged to 5 points lower. Spot quiet; Rio No. 7, 8 3-8 nominal; Santos No. 4, 8 3-4. Mild quiet; Cordova 9 to 11 1-2.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Nov. 30—Possibility of a switchmen strike on western roads was largely instrumental in causing a sharp bulge in wheat prices late in the session today. The market recovered all of the loss sustained earlier in the day and closed strong with prices 1-4 to 1-2 above the final figures of the previous day. Corn closed quiet, oats steady and provisions weak.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
Dec.	1 05 1-2	1 06 3-8	1 06 1-8
May	1 05 3-8	1 06 1-4	1 06 1-4
July	97 1-8	97 5-8	97 5-8
Corn—			
Dec.	57 1-2	58 1-2	58 1-4
May	61 3-8	61 1-2	61 1-2
July	60 1-2	60 7-8	60 7-8
Oats—			
Dec.	39 1-4	39 3-8	39 1-4
May	42	42	42
July	39 7-8	40	40
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
Jan.	21 90	21 92 1-2	21 80
May	21 10	21 10	20 75
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
Jan.	12 55	12 60	12 52 1-2
May	11 85	11 85	11 57 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
Jan.	11 50	11 50	11 50
May	10 87 1-2	10 95	10 82 1-2

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Nov. 30.—Rosin and turpentine steady.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 30.—Turpentine firm 53 1-2; sales 527; receipts 750; shipments 757.

Rosin firm; sales 2,521; receipts 4,424; shipments 5,600; stock 129,113. Quote: A, B, C, 3.90; D, 3.90; E, 3.92 1-2; F, 3.92 1-2; G, 3.95; H, 4.15; I, 4.60; K, 5.60; M, 5.85; N, 6.10; WG, 6.25; WW, 6.75.

Charleston, S. C., Nov. 30.—Turpentine steady 54 1-4. Rosin firm; Quote: A, B, C, D, E, 3.97 1-2; F, 3.97 1-2 to 4.00; G, 4.02 1-2; H, 4.15 to 4.20; I, 4.60; K, 5.60; M, 5.85; N, 6.00; WG, 6.25; WW, 6.75.

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Str. C. W. Lyon, Edge, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

Str. Carlib, Packer, Georgetown, S. C., H. G. Smallbones.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 30, 1909.

W. & W. Railroad—82 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—169 bales cotton, 10 barrels rosin, 16 barrels tar, 25 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—274 bales cotton, 284 barrels rosin, 94 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—6 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Duplin—2 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—523 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 294 barrels rosin, 112 barrels tar, 37 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Holland (Br.) 2,438 tons, Chandler, Alex. Monvizo (It.) 2,522 tons, Revello, Heide & Co.

Chipana (Br.) 3,514 tons, Lord, Walter Smallbones, agent.

Schooners.

Helvetia, 424 tons Beruet, C. D. Mafflt.

Millie R. Bonhannan, 579 tons, Little, C. D. Mafflt.

Lejok, 297 tons, Smith, C. D. Mafflt.

JACK JOHNSON IN COURT

Alleged to Have Violated Law by Issuing Challenge For Fight.

New York, Nov. 30.—Jack Johnson, heavyweight champion of the world, has again come out unscathed from an encounter with the police. Magistrate Dooley, of Brooklyn, came to his rescue when Johnson was arraigned today following his arrest late last night for an alleged violation of the statutes in "issuing a challenge for a fight."

The so-called challenge was delivered in a little speech which Johnson made from the stage of a vaudeville house where he is appearing and in which he said he was willing to meet Sam Langford or any other aspirant for puglisitic honors on 30 days notice.

"Discharged," said Magistrate Dooley when the big fighter was arraigned. "There is no violation here, and the police were wrong."

Our New Interest Quarter.

Deposits made with us on or before December 2nd, will receive interest in three months—at our March 1st quarter. The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company. no 28-3t.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

The Murchison National Bank

of Wilmington, N. C.

at the close of business, November 16, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$4,071,642.48
U. S. Bonds (at par)		551,000.00
Bank Building		25,000.00
N. C. State and other Bonds	170,420.50	
Cash and Due by Banks	1,408,349.42	
		$6,226,412.40

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 550,000.00
Surplus and Net Profit	351,423.93
Circulation	550,000.00
U. S. Bond Account	100,000 00
Deposits	4,674,988.47
	$6,226,412.40

DEPOSITS.

November 16th, 1907	$2,125,502.71
November 16th, 1908	$3,075,047.52
November 16th, 1909	$4,674,988.47

H. C. McQUEEN, President.
J. V. GRAINGER, Vice President.
J. W. YATES, Vice President.
C. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.
no 23 tf

"A Stitch in Time Saves Nine"

Take advantage of the common sense contained in the above old adage, by giving us your orders for Stoves and heaters before the cold weather arrives.

We carry one of the largest stocks and best assortment of Hardware in the State at prices which defy competition.

Come in, call up 106 or 1030—or write and let us figure with you.

J. W. MURCHISON & COMPANY.

109-111 North Front Street.

oc 5-tf.

FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by C. L. Dickinson and wife to the undersigned on the 8th of May, 1907, and duly registered on the records of New Hanover county in Book 54 Page 614, the undersigned will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on Monday, the 20th of December, 1909, at twelve o'clock M., at the front door of the Court House in the City of Wilmington, to satisfy the debt secured by said mortgage, the following described property in the City of Wilmington, N. C., to-wit: Beginning at a point in the northern line of Market street 66 feet east of the eastern line of Fifteenth streets; runs thence east with said line of Market street 66 feet; thence north parallel with Fifteenth street 330 feet to the southern line of Princess street; thence west with said line of Princess street 66 feet; thence south parallel with Fifteenth street 330 feet to the beginning, being parts of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Block 484.

This 13th of November, 1909.

JOHN D. BELLAMY.

no 19 30d

REMANUFACTURED TYPEWRITERS,
All Makes $10 and up.
RAMOS TYPEWRITER CO.
no 30 tf

WHY NOT TRY!
POPHAM'S
ASTHMA REMEDY
Gives prompt and positive relief in every case. Sold by druggists. price $1.00. Trial package by mail 10 cents.
WILLIAMS' M'F'G. CO., Props.
CLEVELAND, O.
Sold by R. R. Bellamy

Blue prints of all kinds are made by Southern Map Co., phone 813, So. Bldg.

CHANGE OF PROGRAMME DAILY.
BIJOU
NEVER OUT! NEVER OVER!
5 Cents.

DR. JAS. W. POWELL
Talks on Teeth.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 21, 1909.

Dear Friends: It may seem a broad statement to you, but it's a well known fact that there is hardly more than One person in a thousand who does not need some form of Dental attention—maybe nothing more than a thorough brushing by a reliable Dentist, but in most cases, a filling, replacing a lost tooth by Bridgework, or possibly an entire set. This is a personal letter to you, calling your attention to one of the most important duties you owe to yourself, your family and your friends.

'Tis mighty poor economy on your part to neglect having your mouth put in proper condition—later it will cost more money—and pain. Nothing adds more to ones personal appearance than a nice looking mouth, showing well kept teeth, and this, you can easily and quickly have by calling on us—and it will not cost you much either—not near so much as at other places. And our work is The Best that can be had at Any Price. We Guarantee all of our work to be the Best, and our prices to be the lowest commensurate with first class work. I have one of the best equipped Dental offices in the South and want your patronage. I am here to serve you, to do good work and to make it to your advantage to patronize this office. I don't claim to be infallible in all instances, we all make mistakes, but we correct them here just as cheerfully as we make them.

We want everybody pleased, and work with this in view, and are proud of the fact that No Office in Eastern Carolina enjoys a larger patronage. This is made possible only by our good work, quick service, and Low Prices.

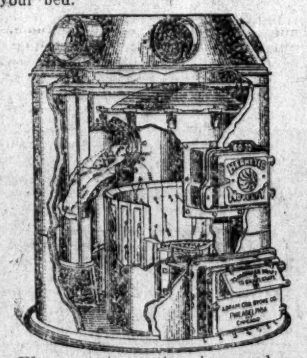
Our Crown, Bridge and Plate Department is The Best that it can be made. Others will tell you that we don't do as we advertise—all we ask is that you come and see—you will be convinced that we are doing as we advertise every day just the same. Come in and talk it over with us and let's see just what you need, and what it will cost. Then we will advise you just as we think best—this will cost you nothing, and we will be glad to see you whether you give us the work or not.

Write us or phone for an engagement—our work is so pleasing, our prices so attractive, that we are sure you will become one of our friends and patrons.

Yours truly,
DR. JAS. W. POWELL,
Dental Surgeon.
no21tf.

COMFORT.

Few houses are comfortable these cold mornings, but with a Fresh Air Heating Ventilating System you can have your room comfortable within three minutes Without getting from your bed.



We can put a system in your home without any inconvenience. Let us give you our estimate. We guarantee satisfaction.

S. L. Smith & Son
Wilmington, N. C.

Blue Prints and Estimates made free. "Rouse yourselves! Consider that God has given us an atmosphere of pure, salubrious, health-giving air—ventilate your houses."—PROF. A. J. DOWNING, in "Rural Essays."
no 28 tf

Every Gentleman

Feels the necessity of being correctly Clothed and Hatted. If you want the self-satisfied feeling you should come to me for your Clothing and Hats.

I am Sole Agent in Wilmington for Knox New York Hats. This Hat is not an imitation, but a Leader in all cities of America.

HAMME
THE HATTER AND CLOTHIER
24 N. Front St.
no 28 tf

YOUR OPPORTUNITY!!

To get those fine dressed Turkeys, Geese, Chickens. Also a large assortment of fancy beef, veal, pork, etc.

HOPKINS & DAVIS
FRONT STREET MARKET.
Stalls No. 1 and 2 North Side and No. 1 and 3 South Side.
Phones 141 and 128.

GAYLORD'S

BIG DEPARTMENT STORE

The Home of Santa Claus.

We are opening up and placing on display the largest and best assorted stock of Toys in North Carolina.

On all Toys, either Wholesale or Retail, we can save you 25 per cent., for in buying this immense stock we were given the lowest possible prices, and as we sell for CASH, our prices will be lower than the lowest.

Great Bargains in Beautiful Furs.

Special Prices for the Holiday trade.

$1.98 buys a handsome Coney Throw.

56-inch Throw with Muff, $2.98.

Isabella Fox Shawls, with head and Brush Tail, also genuine Black Lynx sets from $9.98 to $25.00.

We have on display a lot of Salesman's Samples in "Dresden" and "Carlsbad" Fancy Hand Painted China, and as there are no two pieces alike, we are selling it for half the market price.

To our immense stock of Dress Goods 50 pcs. of the newest things in striped Serges and Whipcords for Coat Suits.

In the Millinery Department, you will find new Jet Buckles and Cobochous. New Wings and Hats among this week's arrivals.

Blankets, Comforts, Quilts, Sheets, Pillows and cases.

Carpets, Rugs, Matting, Trunks, Valises, Etc.

GEO. O. GAYLORD
210, 212, 214 N. FRONT ST.

American Steel & Wire

ROYAL FIELD WIRE FENCING

The best on the market. Have now in stock, ready for delivery,

3,100 RODS
26 TO 48 INCHES HIGH

Both 6 and 12-inch stays. Can make satisfactory prices.

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.
Sole Agents.
Purcell Building. Wilmington, N. C.

The Store to Buy

Furs, Blankets, Comforters, Hosiery, Underwear, Corsets, Kid Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Veilings, Neckwear, and various articles suitable for Christmas presents.

C. H. Fore & Co.
no 28 tf

The
Southern National Bank
Opposite Postoffice. Organized 1905.

Capital	$ 200,000.00
Surplus and Profits	145,000.00
Total Assets	2,225.000.00

MATT J. HEYER, President. CHAS. N. EVANS, Cashier.

THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 1, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Tuesday, Nov. 30th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 36 degrees; 8 P. M. 46 degrees; maximum 55 degrees; minimum 36 degrees; mean 46 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .01; for the month .57 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Monday 1.9 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Wednesday; Thursday fair, slightly warmer; light to moderate northeast winds.

Port Calendar—Dec. 1.

Sun Rises.....7:00 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:03 P. M.
Day's Length.....10 hrs. 7 min.
High water at Southport 10:52 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 1:52 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Crystal Palace—Four Big Acts.

American National Bank—Interest Quarter.

The Gas Company—Vulcan Odorless Heaters.

Academy of Music—House of a Thousand Candles.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Girl's Bicycle.
Wanted—Silent Partner.
Hilton Lumber Co.—Wood.
Wanted—Position in Store.
Wanted—To Buy Small Dog.
Gas Company—Vulcan Heaters.

AGAINST THE SOLDIERS.

Result of Investigation of the Brownsville Affair Yesterday.

Brownsville, Tex., Nov. 30.—New light was thrown on the Brownsville raid by the court of inquiry in its session today and a number of heretofore undeveloped points were brought out, all of which are claimed to be detrimental to the cause of the negro soldiers charged with "shooting up" the town.

Celso Oliveir, a former policeman, and Manuel Morales, formerly a tailor at the post, were the principal witnesses. Oliveir testified he saw Captain Macklin, whom he knew well, picking up scattered cartridge shells the morning after the raid. At the former inquiry Captain Macklin testified that the shells were found in one place, being alleged they were placed by citizens in support of a conspiracy theory. Morales told of a conversation he had with a negro soldier after the raid, in which the soldier said he was sorry a Mexican had been wounded, as the Americans were the only ones the negro troops "were after."

Among the other witnesses was Joseph K. Powers of San Antonio, formerly keeper of National Cemetery at Fort Brown. Powers said he had a conversation with Major Penrose, following the shooting, quoting the latter as saying he would rather have lost his right arm than have had his men do the shooting and he would give a year's pay to know which soldiers did it.

That the officers of the negro regiment knew the shooting was done by their men was testified to by Mrs. Kate Leahy, who said Lieutenant Greer told her the officers recognized the reports of the high power rifles, but were afraid to leave their families to investigate, believing that the soldiers were fighting among themselves as on previous occasions.

A. C. L. TO BUILD Y. M. C. A.

Buildings at Florence, Rocky Mount and Probably Elsewhere.

Florence, S. C., Nov. 30.—Mr. P. A. Willcox, district counsel of the Coast Line received today from the headquarters of the road positive assurance that the company will erect a Y. M. C. A. building here. It is said also that other Y. M. C. A. buildings will be erected at Rocky Mount, Waycross, Ga., and possibly at one more central point on its system. The Times this afternoon says:

"While this has been expected for some time, there is nothing certain until it is done. Now it is as good as done, for the Coast Line does not delay matters once it determines on the thing.

"A handsome building will be erected which will be an ornament and a credit to the community aside from the great work that will be done within its walls, and by the forces that operate in the outside through that organization.

"This is an institution that Florence has long wanted and will be of inestimable benefit to the whole community.

"Just where the building will be located is not decided upon, but it will probably be near the passenger station."

MR. CHAS. DUSHAN SECURED.

Will Have Charge of the Boys' Brigade Gymnasium.

Mr. Chas. Dushan has been secured as athletic director of the Boys' Brigade and will have entire charge of the gymnasium. It is proposed to make this one of the features of the Fall and Winter work of the organization. Mr. Dushan is one of the most skilled and capable gymnasts in the South and the Brigade boys consider themselves fortunate in securing his services. He will have two classes a week, Wednesday and Saturday nights. The members are manifesting much interest in the revival of the gymnasium work and it is expected that a large number will enroll in the classes. Mr. Dushan will map out a regular course of work for the Winter. He will organize basket ball teams and have public exhibitions of the game during the Winter, this in addition to his other work. He will formally begin his work with classes Saturday night.

Today and Tomorrow.

All deposits made with The People's Savings Bank, will bear interest from December 1st. Keep an account with "Your Bank" "The People's" Bank.
de 1-2t.

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FINANCES IN MESSAGE.

President Taft Has Completed This Portion—Treasury Showing.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The financial portion of the President's message has been completed. It was taken up at some length at today's session of the Cabinet. The Panama Canal bond situation and other features engaged close attention.

Today's official figures show an actual working balance in the Treasury office of $26,533,680, though the total balance in the general fund, which includes this working balance in the treasury offices, the balance in banks and in the treasury of the Philippine Islands and other details, is placed at $82,079,472. Today's excess of all disbursements over all receipts is $252,747, but the excess of all disbursements over all receipts so far this fiscal year is only $44,295,956, as against $94,772,399 for the period in the previous fiscal year.

The internal revenue receipts are booming upwards of $25,000,000 for the current fiscal year is expected from the corporation tax and the estimates for the various departments of the government have been heavily cut.

As to the Panama bonds which was mentioned in the discussion, there are $290,569,000 of these bonds authorized, but not yet issued. The sum of $97,069,649 represents the balance expended out of the general fund of the treasury reimbursable from proceeds of bonds not yet sold. While existing laws authorized $375,200,980 in Panama bonds, only $84,631,980 have ever been issued.

The President is devoting considerable attention to his message at night.

BASEBALL LEADERS MEET.

Murphy Refuses to Discuss Purchase of Philadelphia Club.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 30.—Charles W. Murphy, president of the Chicago National League Club, and President O'Brien, of the American Association, arrived in the city today and called at the headquarters of the National Baseball Commission. Asked if he cared to make a statement in regard to the names of the capitalists connected with the purchase of the Philadelphia Club, President Murphy said with emphasis:

"I am not discussing that deal in any phase, nor am I making any statements just now in regard to baseball politics."

Mr. Murphy held a long conference with Charles P. Taft, but both declined to make any statement in regard to the Philadelphia Club. However, at the time it was announced that Mr. Murphy had completed the deal for the purchase of the Philadelphia Club, The Times Star, owned by Charles P. Taft, carried a story to the effect that Cincinnati capital was behind the deal. Owing to the close business relationship of Mr. Taft and Mr. Murphy, this statement in Mr. Taft's paper was foundation for the inference here that Mr. Taft had furnished some of the "Cincinnati capital" for the Philadelphia deal.

WANT MORE BANK MEETINGS.

Monthly Session of National Bank Boards Will be Required.

Washington, Nov. 30.—All of the 2,500 National banks in the United States, which now hold board meetings at irregular and infrequent intervals must have monthly meetings, or their board of directors must appoint examining and discount committees and all the loans and discounts of each bank must be approved by the directorate board at the monthly meeting, such approval to be recorded in permanent form. This was the pronunciamento of Comptroller of the Currency Murray today.

In order to round out it is the general plan of the directors to control the banks under their supervision, the Comptroller has asked all of those banks to amend and forward to the Comptroller's office a copy of their by-laws, as amended to make the provisions just stated.

BIG SUM FOR IMPROVEMENTS.

Virgina Railway & Power Company will Expend $600,000.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 30.—President Northrop, of the Virginia Railway & Power Company, the street railway company here, announced today that the company will shortly expend about $600,000 in improvements mainly in the railway department, including a number of "pay-as-you-enter' cars of the latest type for Richmond, new high speed motor equipment for the interurban cars running between Manchester and Petersburg, and a new and strictly modern passenger terminal station in Manchester, as well as terminal improvements in Richmond.

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de 1-2t.

MADE in Atlanta from the finest of materials, absolutely pure. Handsomely boxed, and shipped by fast express from the model candy kitchen to the store here in town. That is why NUNNALLY'S candies are different and best. No others are so carefully made or delivered to you so fresh.

Nunnally's

A fresh supply always kept by
J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG CO.
"None Like Nunnally's."

SUES WADESBORO POSTMASTER.

Alleg Failure to Deliver a Registered Letter—Complaint.

Wadesboro, N. C., Nov. 30.—Suit was begun today against Postmaster P. B. Matheson. Damages are asked because of the failure to deliver a registered letter sent here to Tebe Woodle.

The complaint alleges that Woodle, who is a negro convict on the road, could not write and made his mark to an order for the letter and the postmaster refused to honor the order.

Affidavits to the facts have also been filed with the Postoffice Department with complaints against the local postmaster.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51, A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements always call the Star office No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

WANTED—To rent three or four unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping by couple. Address, stating terms, Rooms, care Star. de 1 1t

WOOD—Try our Split Pine, for stoves, heaters and open fires, $1.00 per load, cash, delivered. Our kiln dried blocks for kindling and for quick, hot fires cannot be beat, $1.00 per load, cash, delivered. Hilton Lumber Co., Phone 321. de 1 3t

WANTED—Silent partner to invest $50.00 a month for six months in young enterprise promising permanent returns. One interested in prosperity of Wilmington preferred. Address, Ree Porter, Box 483, City. de 1 1t*

WANTED—Good ad and job man for temporary work during holidays; one with some knowledge of machine composition preferred though this is not essential. Address Foreman, Morning Star Composing Room. de 1 3t

WANTED—Good second-hand girl's bicycle. State lowest price and maker. Address "W" care Star office. de 1 1t*

WANTED—At once position by experienced man for 30 days or longer in either dry goods, grocery, or shoe store. First-class reference. Address "Worker" care General Delivery, City. de 1 1t*

WATCH LOST—On Nov. 28th, on the cars between Tomahawk and Roseboro on the A. & Y. R. R. or between Roseboro and Clinton, N. C., a lady's hunting case solid Roman gold watch with chateline attached. On front of the case is a monogram "M" engraved, on back of case is a single diamond setting. On inside of the back case are the initials "C. B. M." to "P. S. M." engraved. The chateline is hearted shaped, with one diamond setting. Watch contains Elgin movement. Finder will please notify Register of Deeds, Clinton, N. C., who will pay a liberal reward for same, Nov. 28th, 1909. de 1 1t

WANTED—To buy small mule dog, black and tan preferred, 814 Princess street. de 1 1t*

THE GAS COMPANY sells them—the Vulcan Odorless Gas Heater. Just the thing for the bed room, bath room or hall. de 1 1w.

WANTED—An experienced salesman, between 25 and 30 years of age, with an established trade in hosiery, underwear, white goods, notions & etc., in North and South Carolina. Address with references and experience. Joel Baily Davis Co., Box No. 1312, Philadelphia, Pa. no 30 2t

QUIAL ON TOAST. Lynnhaven Bay Oysters and all other delicacies of the season with the usual substantials that go to make up a first class bill of fare at any cafe. The Junction Restaurant, "Just at the Corner," convenient to all trains, suburban line, etc. Open day and night, Sundays too. no 30 tf

NOTARY PUBLIC—Public stenographer. Expert work of any kind, anywhere, any time. Meares Harriss, 114 Princess street. 'Phone 708. au 4 su we fri tf

KEEP YOUR EYE on our show case. The display will be changed frequently. Every time we change it will be better. The Gem Studio, Foltz & Kendrick, 114 Market street. no 27 tf.

CALL US TODAY for best of country pig pork; also western and native beef and all other meats, fruits and vegetables. Extra nice lettuce and celery, cauliflower and cucumbers. Palace Market. Phones 72 and 653. no 27 tf

WHISKEY, MORPHINE and all drug habits cured at Bennettsville Sanitarium, Bennettsville, S. C. Cure guaranteed. Worst cases cured in one week. Guaranteed home cure for tobacco habits. Write for particulars. no 25 6t

WHEN YOU GIVE your girl a diamond ring that is your business; selling diamonds, watches and jewelery that is Uncle Charley's business. Call at 108 Market street. no 19 tf

WANTED—Reliable man as commissary manager. Address Tilghman Lumber Co., Sellers, S. C. no 28 6t

WANTED—Sap Pine Ties in quantities. For particulars, write Theodore G. Empie, Wilmington, N. C. no 25 6t

LITTLE WILLIE HONESTY has put me wise, so I will put you likewise. Have you noticed the difference in the Wilmington, N. C., market on hides, raw furs, tallow, [illegible] and wool since the Little office at 212 Market street, has been buying these goods. You go or ship them once and you will go and ship again; if honest dealings are appreciated. We handle all kinds of country produce to good advantage also. C. D. Gilbert & Bro., 212 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. oc 24 tf

SHIP ME your eggs, poultry, hams, hides, beeswax and any kind of produce. Will pay highest market prices and make prompt returns. N. C. hams a specialty. C. B. Bellois, 16 North Second street. 'Phone 1576. oc 31 tf

SULTANA OLIVE OIL—Mr. Vandil, the Sultana agent here, has arranged to have this oil distributed in the future by Hall's drug store, Fifth and Castle. Pints 50c. Quarts $1.00. Phone orders filled promptly. no 4 tf

PHOTOGRAPHS — Enlargements, copying, framing, viewing and fine photographic work of every description. At the U. C. [illegible] no 18 tf

"TO THE SHAVING PUBLIC"—If you appreciate cleanliness and workmanship [illegible] the Orton sanitary barber shop a trial. no 24 1m

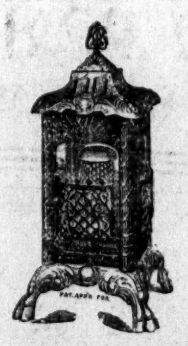
Holiday Goods.

317 Boxes L. L. Raisins
109 Boxes Mixed Nuts.
110 Bags Small C. C. Nuts.
59 Boxes Florida Oranges.
42 Tubs Penny Candy.
79 Pails Fancy Peanut Candy
21 Barrels Stick Candy.
86 Boxes Stick Candy.
67 10-lb Kits Butter.
39 Small Cheese.
17 Large Cheese.
86 Half Barrel Georgia Syrup.

W. B. COOPER
Importer and Jobber.

no 28 tf

THE HEATER WITH The Red Cone



The Vulcan Odorless Heater
THE GAS COMPANY
Sells Them.

de 1-1t.

STATE AGENCY
Victor Typewriters
Dealers Wanted. Wholesale and Retail.



Ramos Typewriter Co.
401 So. Bld'g. Lock Box 54
Wilmington, N. C.,

ACADEMY
NOV. 30 and DEC. 1
With Special Matinee Dec. 1st.
ALICE IN WONDER-LAND
Benefit of Wilmington Light Infantry.
Sale of Seats now open at Green's Pharmucy.
no 30 2t

ACADEMY
SCHLOSS THEATRE CIRCUIT
Thursday Night, Dec. 2nd.
America's Greatest Success:
"POLLY OF THE CIRCUS."
Exactly as played One Solid Year at the Liberty Theatre, New York City. A REAL CIRCUS ON THE STAGE. Realistic— Sensational — Spectacular. Seats on sale at the Crystal Palace Wednesday. Scale only to $1.50.
no 30 tf

Crystal Palace
4--Big Acts--4
It's Up to You for a Big Time at Small Cost.

ACADEMY
Matinee and Night
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4TH
A Remarkable Play of Mirth and Mystery
That Triumphantly Successful Dramatization of Meredith Nicholson's Popular Novel
The House of a Thousand Candles
Prices: Night, $1.50, $1.00, 75c, 50c and 25c. Matinee, 75c, 50c and 25c. Seat sale opens Friday at the Palace.
de 1-3t.

TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW

Deposits made on the above mentioned days will draw 4 per cent Compound Interest from December the First, if made in our Savings Department. :: :: :: :: :: :: ::

THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK
WILMINGTON, N. C.
no 30 tf

A SHIPMENT OF STYLE AND QUALITY

MR. J. M. SOLKY HAS JUST SHIPPED US FROM THE NORTHERN MARKETS A LOT OF GREY SUITS, IN THE LATEST AND UP-TO-DATE STYLES. THESE COLORS HAVE BEEN A SCARCE ARTICLE, BUT MR. SOLKY HAS BEEN FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO SECURE THESE LOTS OF GREY SUITS MADE BY THE CELEBRATED HOUSES OF STROUSE & BROS. AND B. KUPPENHEIMER & CO. EVERY SUIT IS A MODEL AND EVERY MODEL IS A FIT. WE ASK YOU TO ONLY GIVE US A CHANCE TO SHOW YOU THESE LOTS AND A TRY ON WILL CONVINCE YOU THAT WE HANDLE THE GOODS.

Another Shipment of Stetson, No Name and Nox-All Hats.

UNDERWEAR FROM COTTON TO WOOL IN THE BEST OF MAKES. AGENT FOR DR. DEIMEL'S UNDERWEAR.

J. M. SOLKY & CO.
Masonic Temple. Phone 617.
no 30 tf



Red Cross Shoe
TRADE-MARK
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